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4. John Freeman of Sudbury, Massachusetts

First Generation

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1. John FREEMAN[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10] (4.1600).

Born about 1600 in England.

Event: in 1635 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts. He and his family came to Lynn from England on the ship *Abigail* of London.

Event: in 1639 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts. He was an original proprietor.

Died in 1648 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

In the *Freeman Genealogy*, Frederick Freeman makes only a brief mention of John Freeman as an early immigrant and original proprietor at Sudbury, Mass, saying "we have not traced with any great degree of care the genealogy of the Sudbury Freemans: future researches of antiquaries may be rewarded with success." Indeed, it is now certain that John Freeman and his wife were the source of an extensive family of New England Freemans whose descendants have spread throughout the United States. There has been little coverage of this family in published genealogies except for the limited number of persons mentioned in the *Blake-Torrey Genealogy*.[11]

English origin

The English ancestry and the early history of this family in America are shrouded with uncertainty and ambiguities. As of 2003, no one has established conclusively his origin or family descent in England. Powell, who thoroughly analyzed the English sources of the settlers of Sudbury, also found no information about John Freeman's origin.[10]

John Freeman came to New England on the *Abigail* in 1635 with his family. Three records of his family were made by examination of the original passenger list of the ship *Abigail* in the English archives. Pope, in *The Pioneers of Massachusetts*, and Hotten, in *Persons of Quality*, said that John, age 35, arrived accompanied by Marie, age 50; son John, age 9; and daughter "Sycillie", age 4. The relationship of John and Marie is not specified, but some have speculated, based on the difference between her age and that of John, that she may have been an older sister. Banks, in *The Planters of the Commonwealth*, gave her name as "Mrs. Mary" and her age as 30. The passenger list of the *Abigail* is divided into many separate lists, interspersed with the names of passengers of other ships. The family of John Freeman all appear in the entry for 17 June 1635 and they are separate from the names of the Edmund Freeman family, which appear on a different portion of the list, helping to refute speculation that John and Edmund were brothers.

The ship's manifest of the *Abigail* implies that he was born about 1600, had a wife named Marie (or, more likely, Mary), a son named John who was born about 1626, and a daughter named Sycillie (Cecilia, Cicily, Sisley?) who was born about 1631. Although not complete, one resource can be used when such facts are known. As part of its Family History Library collection, the LDS Church has sponsored the extraction of names and dates from a very large number of English parish registers, which are now searchable together by computer.

This approach does yield a single candidate. The English villages of Long Crendon, Buckinghamshire and Bicester and Islip, both in Oxfordshire, form a triangle with a base about five miles long between the latter two and sides about ten miles long between those towns and Long Crendon. The triangle lies a few miles northeast of the city of Oxford. These villages are within a three to four hour walk from each other, not a long walk in the 1600's if work or going to fairs was involved. The *Victoria Histories of the Counties of England* notes that the old bridge in Long Crendon still (around 1900) carried the road to Bicester across the River Thame.

The parish register of Islip records the christening on 5 July 1600 of a son, John, to Thomas Freeman.[12] There were other Freemans in Islip in 1600 and there still were after 1635, so it cannot be known with certainty that this was John Freeman of the *Abigail*.

At Long Crendon, the parish register notes the marriage on 29 September 1624 of John Freeman and Mary Burt.[13] Then, on 4 February 1626, there was the christening of a son, John, to John and Mary Freeman. On 17 February 1630 there was the christening of a daughter, Phillis, to John and Mary Freeman. There is no further record of any John Freeman at Long

Crendon in the 1600's. The Long Crendon parish register lists a Mary Burte who was christened on 30 June 1594, a Mary Birt christened on 12 September 1602, and a Mary Burt christened on 18 May 1609. Mary Birt who was born in 1602 would most likely have been the one who married John Freeman.

The daughter recorded as Phillis could have been listed in error on the ship's manifest as "Sycillie", but another possibility exists. At Bicester, Oxfordshire (the third village in the triangle described above), on 27 April 1628, the parish register noted the christening of Sysley Freeman.[14] Unfortunately, the parents' names were not recorded. There were fathers of children christened at Bicester who were named John Freeman from 1637 through 1666, so it is not possible to know whether the Sysley Freeman christened there in 1628 was connected to the John and Mary Freeman of Long Crendon.

It must be emphasized strongly that the suggestion that the records cited above identify the John Freeman who eventually settled at Sudbury, Massachusetts is speculative and should be regarded skeptically without further proof.

Another theory, suggested by Brainerd[15] and repeated by others, was that John Freeman was probably the brother of Edmund Freeman of Pulborough, Sussex, who arrived in New England on the same ship in 1635 and eventually became the leader of the founders of Sandwich, Massachusetts. There was a John Freeman who was born about 1607 as a brother of Edmund. He was reported both dead in 1617 and alive in 1623. If he was living in and after 1635, one would have expected, at the very least, some evidence that they had remained in contact with each other after their arrival in New England. However, they settled in different places and there is no record of any such contact between them. Therefore, in the absence of any shred of evidence of a family relationship between the present John Freeman and Edmund Freeman, it must be assumed that this is pure speculation.

Arrival in New England and settlement in Sudbury

There is no record of where John Freeman lived in the first few years following his arrival in 1635. The Sudbury town records show that he was one of the early settlers who went to Sudbury in 1638 or 1639 and was listed as a proprietor in 1639. The plan of settlement of Sudbury originated at Watertown in 1637, when it was proposed that a company proceed westerly and settle at what is now Sudbury because of the "straitness of accomodation, and want of more meadow" among the residents. Watertown was feeling the impact of continued immigration from England, resulting in "too many inhabitants."[16] The majority of the settlers of Sudbury came directly from England, many on the ship *Confidence*, which left Southampton on 24 April 1638. There were no Freemans among this group. Although only a small proportion of the early grantees of Sudbury are mentioned in the Watertown records, and John Freeman is not one of those few, the most likely possibility is still that he was there during these first few years. By 1639 the town had been established, as on 3 September 1639 the General Court "ordered that the newe plantation by Concord shalbee called Sudbury."

In the first distribution of land, John Freeman received one of the original house lots on Northeast Row, consisting of four acres on the northeast corner of the highway leading to River Meadows. A map also identifies this road as the one leading to Concord. He received eight acres in the second distribution and six in the third, so that by 1639, he owned 18 acres of land and he received an additional 17 in 1639 and 1640.[17] In 1640, he was one of a group who founded the Sudbury Church.

According to Hudson, in *Annals of Sudbury, Wayland, and Maynard, Middlesex County, Massachusetts:*
"the circumstances of the people required the strictest economy and industry. A long succession of inter-colonial wars oppressed them with heavy taxation and the number of able-bodied men was at times depleted by the calls to the country's service at the front. The implements of husbandry were rude and clumsy and mostly of home manufacture. Home-spun fabrics were in use, and the women and older children needed strong and nimble hands to keep the household clothed. The first houses were small, rude structures, and the material of which they were made was probably all wrought out by hand. There is no mention of a saw-mill in town until 1677 when permission was given to [a group including Joseph Freeman, son of John] to build a saw-mill upon Hop Brook, ..."

John Freeman, father and son

The early history of this family is confusing because there were two John Freemans, father and son, who came over on the *Abigail*. (A third John Freeman was clearly the son of Edmund Freeman.) The following facts also pertain to the confusion in identities:

- The John Freeman whose death was noted in 1648 in Sudbury could have been either John (4.1600) or his son, John

(4.1626).
- Three Freeman children were born in Sudbury between March 1646 and June 1648, but no others after that year until 1670.
- A marriage of Elizabeth Freeman to Josiah Haine (Haynes) is listed in the *Sudbury Records* for 13 November 1649. Eight children are listed as born to Josiah and Elizabeth Haynes between 1657 and 1669. The eight year gap between the marriage and the birth of the first child is unexplained, but it is possible that they first lived elsewhere and then returned to Sudbury.

The John Freeman who came to New England in 1635 was the father of two children, the older being nine years old. It is unlikely that, after having at least two children in the period 1626-1631, John Freeman, Sr. would then have three children from 1646 to 1648. The John Freeman who was the settler of Sudbury in 1639 must have been John Freeman, Sr., as his son was still only 13 at the time and would not have been given a land grant.

Given these facts and conclusions, there are two possible scenarios about the two John Freemans, father and son:
(1) The wife of John Freeman (4.1600), who may have been Marie/Mary or someone else unknown to us, died by the early 1640's and this John subsequently married second, about 1645, Elizabeth Noyes, born about 1625 and therefore abut twenty-five years younger. This couple had three children born in 1646 to 1648. John Freeman then died in 1648 and his widow remarried to Josiah Haynes.
(2) John Freeman, Sr. died or otherwise disappeared a few years after the settlement of Sudbury. His son, John Freeman (4.1626), married Elizabeth Noyes, a young woman of about his age, about 1645. He died in 1648 after the birth of three children. It was his widow, Elizabeth Freeman who married Josiah Haynes.
Family tradition among the descendants of John Freeman favors the idea that it was John Freeman (4.1600) who had both marriages, but the second scenario, which adds one generation to the family record, should not be overlooked.

He first married Mary/Marie [..][6,7,18,19] (1), about 1626.

Her given name is known only from the passenger list of the ship *Abigail*. Some genealogists have stated that she was the sister of John Freeman rather than his wife. This speculation is based on the ship's passenger list, which gives her age as 50 according to two sources (but 30 according to another source). However, it can also be argued that Mary was his wife and that her age was given incorrectly, perhaps by clerical error, or misread by the two sources. Most of the early immigrants to the Puritan settlements in New England in the 1600's who had children and who were not servants were married at the time of their arrival. Moreover, unmarried people in Massachusetts were seen as a threat to the stability of the community and those whose spouses died while they were still relatively young usually remarried within a short time. The fact that John Freeman, who arrived in 1635, did not marry Elizabeth Noyes until about 1643, may mean that his first wife, Mary, died by the early 1640's, not too long before John's second marriage.

They had the following children:

2	i.	John (4.1626) (~1626-)
3	ii.	Sycillie (4.1631) (~1631-)

He second married Elizabeth NOYES[4,18,20], daughter of Peter NOYES & Elizabeth [..] (1), about 1643 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Born circa 1625 in Weyhill, Hampshire, England. She is listed as the second child of her parents; as her older brother was born in 1623 and she was married about 1643, she was probably born about 1625.

Baptised on 19 April 1625 in Weyhill, Hampshire, England.[21]

She came from England with her parents, Peter and Abigail Noyes, in 1638 aboard the ship *Confidence*.[22]

Her first marriage, to John Freeman, reported in Torrey's *New England Marriages Prior to 1700,* but not in the Sudbury town records, may be deduced from the following:
(1) Elizabeth Noyes arrived in 1638 with the Noyes family on the ship *Confidence*.
(2) The Sudbury vital records list a marriage on 13 November 1649 of Elizabeth Freeman and Josiah Haynes.
(3) Her father, Peter Noyes, mentioned her in his will of 1657 as Elizabeth, wife of Josiah Haynes.

They had the following children:

4	i.	Joseph (4.1645) (1645-1698)
5	ii.	James (4.1647) (1647-1647)
6	iii.	Elizabeth (4.1648) (1648-<1723)

Second Generation

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2. John FREEMAN[6,7,18] (4.1626).

Born about 1626 in England. Based on his age given in the passenger list of the ship *Abigail.*

Event: in 1635 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts. He came to Lynn from England with his parents on the ship *Abigail* of London.

As discussed under the entry for John Freeman (4.1600), he may have survived and been the John Freeman who married Elizabeth Noyes. Barring this, there is no record of him after he was listed in the passenger list of the *Abigail.*

3. Sycillie FREEMAN[6,7,18] (4.1631).

Born about 1631 in England.

Event: in 1635 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts. She came to Lynn from England with her parents on the ship *Abigail* of London.

Her name probably was Cicily, Cecily, or Cecilia.

4. Sergeant Joseph FREEMAN[23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33] (4.1645).

Born on 29 March 1645 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Event: on 2 October 1678 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts. He was made a freeman.

Event: in 1681 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts.[34] He was one of the owners of the twelve original lots drawn in the town of Stow.

Event: on 19 April 1683 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts. He was appointed to be one of the first Selectmen of Stow.

Event: about 1690 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He removed to Preston.

Died on 2 February 1697/1698 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

He settled on land in Sudbury that is now part of Maynard, Mass., receiving a grant of five acres.[35] He also owned land in Stow, which he did not occupy until after King Philip's War, but probably then did live in Stow.[36]

At Sudbury in 1675, at the beginning of King Philip's War, Edmund Browne wrote to Governor Leverett that

> *"... it is certayne that our woods are pestered with Indians .... One Joseph Freeman with another coming up, about 4 mile brook, discouered 2 indians, one in the path presenting his gun at him in the way (in a bright moone-lit night) but Freeman dismounting shot at him and mounted and rod for it. .... ".*

When Sudbury was attacked by the Indians on April 21, 1676, he suffered a loss of £80 in damage to his property.

In 1677, the Sudbury selectmen "ordered, That Peter King, Thomas Reed Sen, John Goodnow, Joseph Freeman, Jno Smith have liberty granted to build a saw-mill on Upper Hop Brook above Mr Peter Noyes' corn mill, at a place viewed by a committee of the town, which if they doe they are to have 20 tons of timber and earth for the dam.".[37]

In 1684, he was chosen, along with Capt. Edmond Goodenow, Lt Josiah Haynes, John Goodenow, John Brigham, by the

> *"English occupiers, proprietors and possessors'...to be a committee...giving them 'full power to treat with & to purchase the same of the Indian proprietors of the said tract of land and to satisfy and pay them for their native, ancient and hereditrary right title and interest thereunto."*

This purchase was for additional land not included in the original Indian deed for Sudbury. The deed was registered on July 11, 1684 at the Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Cambridge.[38]

At the beginning of King William's War (or the Ten Years' War) in 1688, Sergeant Joseph Freeman was one of the

Sudbury citizens who kept the stock of ammunition for the area. In 1689, he served as a representative from Sudbury on the General Court after the Royal Governor, Edmund Andros, was deposed by a revolt of the Massachusetts Bay settlers after the death of King Charles II.[39]

After 1689, his name does not appear in the Sudbury records. One source, however, states that he was a representative to the General Court from Sudbury in 1691.[40] Other records show that about this time he removed to Preston, Connecticut. On 5 May 1692, Ruth, the widow and executrix of Christopher Huntington sold to Joseph Freeman and Josiah Haynes, both of 'Sudbrough, Mass.', a tract of 250 acres of upland and meadow in Preston. Her sons, Christopher, Thomas, and John Huntington executed quitclaim deeds in favor of Freeman and Haynes.[41] On 11 March 1694/1695 Ruth Huntington made over her right of commons "by pirches" to this land to Joseph Freeman, who was now described as "of Preston".[42]

Establishing clear legal title to his land appears to have required some extra efforts. On 3 June 1695, 21 residents of Preston also executed quitclaim deeds to Joseph Freeman, giving over any rights they may have had to the former common land that had been laid out to Christopher Huntington.[43] Then it was observed that the bounds of the land in Huntington's deed to Joseph Freeman of 5 May 1692 did not fully agree with those of the original deed Huntington received from Uncas and Oanaco, the Mohegan Indian sachems. As a result, Freeman and Haynes paid £40-6s, in return for which Ruth Huntington and her sons executed quitclaim deeds for 250 acres of upland and meadow lands whose bounds had been redescribed accurately.[44]

Joseph built his house on this property, which later became part of Griswold, Connecticut. The house was standing as late as the early 1900's and was known then as the oldest house in that community.[45]

He evidently was not long in becoming well respected in Preston, for on 10 October 1695 and again on 14 October 1697, shortly before his death, he was listed as one of the two representatives of Preston at the Connecticut General Court.[46] He was also a party in a legal dispute with Major James Fitch in 1697, which eventually was settled by the executors of his estate.[47]

His death, recorded in the Preston vital records, occurred on 2 February 1697/1698, only a week after his wife, Dorothy. His involvement in local government and in the lawsuit mentioned above, and the nearly simultaneous deaths of Joseph Freeman and his wife all suggest that Joseph and Dorothy Freeman may have contracted an illness suddenly.

The inventory of his estate clearly identifies him as the Joseph Freeman who had come from Sudbury, as it included three lots of land in Sudbury as well as a bill from Peter Haynes of Sudbury, probably his brother-in-law.[48,49] The total of the inventory was £67-8s. Note: the index to the *New London County Probate Records* points to a will for Joseph Freeman. However, the will in question is for one Joseph Trueman, who died about the same time as Joseph Freeman. Each had four children, two of whose names were identical. However, the will should not be mistaken for that of Joseph Freeman.[50]

The inventory was not recorded until 20 February 1706/1707. The reason for the delay appears to be that the land rights required clarification. On 15 October 1706 articles of agreement regarding the bounds of their lands were executed by Josiah Haynes of Groton, Isaac and James Morgan, and John and Joseph Freeman.[51]

The *History of Norwich* indicates that distribution of his estate was ordered to his three sons, John, Ebenezer, and James. However, this statement is an error, as these three brothers were his grandsons, sons of his son John.[52] This distribution of his estate, if accurately reported, is odd because both of his sons, John and Joseph, as well as other grandsons who were sons of son Joseph were also living in 1706.

Sergeant Joseph Haynes, who apparently was appointed executor of Joseph Freeman's estate following the death of Dorothy Freeman, paid £24 on 10 November 1703 for a parcel of land in Norwich to be held in trust for John and Joseph, Jr. Freeman. The land was sold by Capt. Samuel Mason of Stonington and Capt. John Brown of Swanzey, Mass. John Mason also executed a quitclaim deed for his rights to this land on 11 March 1707.[53]

By 1709 John and Joseph Freeman had come of age to act on their own behalf, as on 21 May of that year they acquired from Josiah Haynes his half of the original 250-acre tract purchased by their father and Josiah Haynes in 1692.[54] They

also sold 50 acres of land to Jacob Burton of Topsill (sic: Topsfield), Essex, Mass. for £15 on 7 December 1709.[55]

They then divided the farm between them on 3 February 1710/1711, with John acquiring the portion on which the house stood.[40] In the indenture deed John and Joseph Freeman

> *"are now and do stand seized in Demeasn of fee in common & undivided of & one messuage or tenement with all ye privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging which was of late in ye tenure of our honoured father Joseph Freeman late of said Preston deceased which is situate in ye township of Preston aforesaid. It is now to ye end a perpetual portion & division shall be had & made between said parties of & in the said messuage or tenement ...."*

The bounds of the land of each are described and it was agreed that, because the land assigned to John had been more improved and of greater value, Joseph should have use of half of the barn, a third of the mowing land, a third of the orchard, and a half of the meadow for six years. John was to contruct a fence and Joseph was to maintain half of the fence.[56]

There remained one more transaction needed to complete the division of Sergeant Joseph Freeman's estate. The two sons paid £40 to Daniel Brewster in payment of their sister Elizabeth's portion of their father's estate, Elizabeth by this time being Brewster's wife. Daniel and Elizabeth Brewster executed a quitclaim deed for all their rights to the land inherited from Elizabeth's father on 15 February 1710/1711.[57]

He married Dorothy HAYNES[4,31,32,58], daughter of John HAYNES & Dorothy NOYES, on 6 May 1680 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Born in 1651.

Died on 26 January 1697/1698 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

They had the following children:

7	i.	John (4.1681) (1680-1725)
8	ii.	Joseph (4.1684) (1684-1733)
9	iii.	Dorothy (4.1687) (1687->1725)
10	iv.	Elizabeth (4.1690) (1690-1757)

5. James FREEMAN[6,59] (4.1647).

Born on 10 June 1647 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Died on 18 June 1647 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

6. Elizabeth FREEMAN[28,32,60,61,62] (4.1648).

Born on 23 June 1648 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Died before 10 July 1723.[63] She was not mentioned in her husband's will of this date.

The Gates genealogy erroneously calls her "daughter of Edmund Freeman of Sudbury".[64]

She married Thomas GATES[60,61,62,63,64,65,66], son of Stephen GATES, on 6 July 1670 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Born on 3 May 1646 in Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Event: on 19 April 1683 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts. He was elected constable.

Event: about 1690 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts. They removed to Charlestown. The date is uncertain, but it was after they lived in Stow and before Marlborough, and Preston.

Event: on 11 July 1692 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[67] He purchased 144 acres of land for £25 from Benjamin Brewster. He was described as "of Stowe, Middlesex County, in Massachusetts Bay".

Event: about 1695 in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts. They removed to Marlborough. The date is uncertain, but it was after they lived in Sudbury, Stow, and, Charlestown, and before they moved to Preston. .

Event: about 1703 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. They removed to Norwich (a part that became Preston), Connecticut.

Event: on 24 January 1699/1700 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[68] He bought 23 acres of land from Charles Williams for £5-15s.

Died on 10 August 1726 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[69,52] His death date is also reported as 24 October 1726.

They had the following children:

i. Elizabeth[62].
Born in 1671 in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

ii. Sarah[62].
Born in 1673 in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Third Generation

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7. Ensign John FREEMAN[48,70,71,72,73] (4.1681).

Born on 16 March 1680/1681 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1690 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Moved with his parents from Sudbury to Preston.

Event: on 13 March 1706/1707 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[74] He received a grant of 50 acres as part of a division of common land.

Event: on 3 July 1713 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[75] He sold 12.5 acres of land he had inherited to Isaac Morgan for £12.

Event: in October 1716 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[76] He was appointed Ensign of the first company of train band (militia).

Event: on 10 October 1717 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[77] He was on the list of representatives of Preston at the General Court of Connecticut. His name was on the list again on 8 May 1719 and 14 May 1719.

Event: on 30 April 1719 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[78] The eleventh lot, consisting of 36 acres, was laid out to John Freeman.

Event: on 6 January 1724/1725 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[79] He sold 25 acres of land to Jacob Smith for £12. His sister Dorothy was a witness.

Event: on 23 June 1725 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. His will was recorded. He mentioned his wife Abigail, sons John, Ebenezer, and James; daughters Dorothy, Elizabeth, Abigail, Sarah; and his brother, Joseph of Preston.

Died on 25 June 1725 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 8 July 1725 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. His will was proved.

Event: on 2 December 1730 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. His estate was divided among John, Ebenezer, and James Freeman.

Savage records his name as Joseph, an earlier brother of Joseph of 1684, and errs in saying that he died young. John is the name found in the *Sudbury Records*.

After the division of their father's land in 1711, John and Joseph Freeman continued to acquire land as the common land of the town of Preston was divided among the settlers. They received a total of 135 acres in two grants made on 24 February 1718/1719 and one made on 9 March.[80] Shortly afterward, on 5 January 1719/1720, John Freeman sold all of his portion of this land to his brother Joseph for £25.[81]

He wrote his will as he was dying on 25 June 1725, appointing his brother Joseph as executor.[82] The provisons were:
- to his wife, Abigail, he left a third of his movable estate forever; a third of his lands and improvements and the west end of their dwelling "from top to bottom" for life as long as she remained his widow. However, if she were to remarry, she would have only the profit from her third of the lands and improvements. He provided that she also should be comfortably maintained out of his estate as long as she remained his widow;
- to his son John, he left his dwelling house, farm, and orchard and part of some additional land "on the west side of the brook";
- to his son Ebenezer, he left most of the rest of the land "on the west side of the brook";
- to his son James, he left all of the land of his farm that lay "on the east side of the brook" plus 10 acres of meadow land;
- to daughter Dorothy, £70;

- to daughters Elizabeth, Abigail, and Sarah, £50 each and his right of lands "over the Poch chog river"; and
- to his sons equally, his husbandry tools.

The will was proved on 8 July 1725 and the following day the inventory of his estate showed a value of £1,419-8s, of which the homestead was valued at £1,200. His widow, Abigail, was appointed administrator, posting a bond of £3,000, and testified to the accuracy of the inventory on 19 July 1725.[83] A committee of Daniel Brewster, Joseph Gates, and Joseph Witter divided and set out the land to the heirs with detailed boundaries on 21 November 1729.[84] Another inventory of the remaining estate was completed and the husbandry tools were divided among the three sons on 2 December 1730.[85]

He married Abigail WITTER[70,72,86,87], daughter of Josiah WITTER (1) & Sarah CRANDALL, on 5 February 1706/1707 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Born on 14 August 1684 in Stonington, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 23 May 1703 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[88] At the Preston Church.

They had the following children:

11	i.	Dorothy (4.1709) (1709-)
12	ii.	Elizabeth (4.1710) (1710-)
13	iii.	John (4.1712) (1712-1795)
14	iv.	Ebenezer (4.1714) (1714-)
15	v.	James (4.1717) (ca1717-1801)
16	vi.	Abigail (4.1719) (1718-)
17	vii.	Sarah (4.1724) (1724-)

8. Joseph FREEMAN[23,73,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97] (4.1684).

Born on 18 December 1684 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Event: on 1 April 1713 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[98] He and Benjamin Brewster mutually agreed on the bounds of their properties.

Event: on 6 March 1715/1716 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[99] He and Benjamin Brewster once again executed a deed agreeing on the boundaries of their properties.

Event: on 16 February 1719/1720 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[100] He and Daniel Brewster received a joint grant of 50 acres of common land.

Event: on 8 March 1719/1720 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[101] He received a grant of 2.25 acres from the town.

Event: on 12 April 1720 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[102] He and Isaac Morgan agreed on the bounds of their lands.

Event: on 2 February 1721/1722 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[103] William Morgan of Groton sold 75 acres of land, originally laid out in the first division of land in Preston to Morgan's father, John, to Joseph Freeman for £19.

Event: on 4 April 1729 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[104] He and Nathaniel Tracy agreed on the bounds of their lands.

Event: on 20 April 1731 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[105] He and Peter Branch agreed on the bounds of their properties.

Event: on 23 February 1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. His will was registered. He mentioned his wife Hannah; children Joseph, Daniel, Caleb, Samuel, Hannah, Jemima, Nathan, and Benjamin; and the estate of his deceased brother, John.

Event: on 25 May 1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[106] He bought a parcel of land from Ephraim Herrick.

Event: on 29 May 1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[107] He bought an additional plot from Ephraim Herrick.

Event: on 25 September 1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[108] He and Nathaniel and Jonathan Tracy agreed on the bounds of their properties. Joseph executed a quitclaim deed to the Tracys for a parcel of land for £3.

Died on 2 May 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

He was brought by his father to Preston, Connecticut when a boy. He settled on the southern part of his father's farm, which comprised about 300 acres, his house being about a quarter mile from his father's, where he identified himself as a

yeoman. He and his wife were listed as members of the First Congregational Church of Preston in 1710 and all their children were baptised there.

He evidently became the guardian of at least some of his nephews and nieces, the children of his brother John, who died in 1725. After his own death, Hannah (his widow) and Joseph (his son), administrators of his estate, paid claims by Joseph Gates and Thomas Branch for their expenses in conjunction with their guardianship support of Abigail and Ebenezer Freeman, who were children of John Freeman.[109]

Perhaps knowing that his life was coming to an end, he conveyed "one messuage or tract in Preston ... for love and tender affection" to his son Joseph, Jr. by means of a deed on 24 February 1732/1733.[110] His will, dated 23 February 1732/1733 and proved 23 May 1733,[111] shows careful planning by a man of substance, with strong preferences shown to some of his heirs and an elaborate formula provided for reallocation of the inheritances should any of his children die before coming of age. He appointed his wife Hannah and son Joseph as executors. He left:
- to his widow, Hannah, half of his house and barn and one third of his movable estate and improvements for her use for the rest of her life, provided she did not remarry. He also left her £40 and her choice of a horse for riding;
- to his eldest son, Joseph, to whom he had already given land by deed prior to his death, another parcel of land;
- to his second son, Daniel, parcels of land that he had bought from other local townspeople in 1730 and 1732;
- to his third son, Caleb, most of the homestead farm with buildings, plus ten acres of intervale land by the river;
- to sons Phineas and Benjamin, a tract of land called Chestnut Hill;
- to son Nathan, a part of his farm and a 40-rod-square tract of land;
- to son Samuel, all the rest of his land not otherwise given;
- to daughters Hannah and Jemima, £100 apiece to be paid out of his movable estate, with any shortfall to be paid 1/3 by Joseph, Jr., and 2/3 by Caleb;
- Joseph, Jr. and Caleb were also to pay the £40 mentioned above to their mother from their inheritances; and
- to his seven sons equally, his husbandry tools. The inventory of his estate amounted to £3,117-6s-1d[112] The recording of the exact division of the real estate left by Joseph Freeman was not completed and recorded until 19 May 1738.[113]

He married Hannah BREWSTER[89,91,97,114,115,116,117,118,119], daughter of Captain Daniel BREWSTER (1) & Hannah GAGER, on 2 December 1708 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Born on 2 December 1690 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 19 November 1710 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[123] They renewed their covenant and submitted to the discipline of the church.

Event: on 18 June 1721 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[124] They joined the First Church of Preston.

Event: in January 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. She was mentioned in her husband's will.

Event: on 14 March 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[120] He was listed among the communicants of the Preston Church at the installation of a new minister.

Died on 6 May 1750 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[121]

Event: on 11 June 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. Her son, Joseph, was granted administration of her estate, which was valued at £807.2.7. She left her estate to her children, Nathan, Joseph, Hannah, Benjamin, Jemima, Caleb, and Samuel Freeman.

Event: in August 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. An agreement was signed among all of her inheritors.

Event: on 28 November 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.[122] The inventory of her estate, presented to the probate court on 28 November 1750 by her son Joseph, amounted to £874-18s-7d.

They had the following children:

18	i.	Joseph (4.1710) (1710-1780)
19	ii.	Daniel (4.1712) (1712-1733)
20	iii.	Hannah (4.1714) (1714-1759)
21	iv.	Caleb (4.1716) (1716-1759)
22	v.	Phinehas (4.1718) (1718-1746)
23	vi.	Nathan (4.1721) (~1721-1776)
24	vii.	Benjamin (4.1723) (1723-)
25	viii.	Samuel (4.1726) (1726-1801)
26	ix.	Mary (4.1728) (1728-)
27	x.	Rachel (4.1731) (bp. 1731-)

28 xi. Jemima (4.1732) (1732-1750)

9. Dorothy FREEMAN[23,48,73,95] (4.1687).
Born on 7 August 1687 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.
Died after January 1724/1725.

She was evidently still living and unmarried in January 1724/1725 when she was a witness to a deed in which her brother John sold land.[79]

10. Elizabeth FREEMAN[48,73,91,95,125,126,127,128,129] (4.1690).
Born on 25 October 1690 in Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.[95] Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary* says that Joseph Freeman, b. Sudbury, Mass. in 1645-6, later moved to Stow, Mass., and then Preston, Conn. She may therefore have been born in Stow.
Died on 2 June 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. Her estate was distributed among her heirs.

She and Daniel Brewster had no children. Her nephew, Nathan Freeman, administered her estate after her death in 1757. The remaining amount after debts and expenses, £42-18s-6-1/4d, was distributed 5 August 1758 among her nephews and nieces, the children of John (4.1681) and Joseph Freeman (4.1684), her deceased brothers.[129] The following each received £3-6s: John, Ebenezer, James, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Sarah Freeman, children of John Freeman (4.1681); and Joseph, Nathan, Benjamin, Samuel, Caleb, and Hannah Freeman, children of Joseph Freeman (4.1684). Another portion went to Samuel Smith for his wife, but I have not found a daughter married to a Samuel Smith.

She married Daniel BREWSTER[91,97,119,127,130,131] (2), son of Captain Daniel BREWSTER (1) & Hannah GAGER, on 8 August 1710 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[128]
Born on 11 October 1687 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 14 June 1756 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

In his will of May 28, 1753, Daniel Brewster left the lifetime use of the west side of house and half of the cellar to his wife, Elizabeth. He left his farm, including the barn, corn house, and the east half of his house to his "cousin" (nephew), Nathan Freeman, who lived with him in his old age, provided that Nathan should keep for Elizabeth a "sufficient riding beast" and a cow to give her milk for the rest of her life and to provide and care for her. The remainder of the house was to become his after Elizabeth's death. The farm is described as abutting those of his brothers, John, Jonathan, and Ebenezer Brewster and also Ebenezer Witter's and the Gates family's land. He also provided for 5s. to each of his heirs, "if any shall appear." He named his wife, Elizabeth, and Nathan Freeman executors.[132]

Fourth Generation

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11. Dorothy FREEMAN[70,86,133] (4.1709).
Born on 30 March 1709 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 11 September 1709 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[134]

She married Isaac WILLIAMS[86,135], on 26 December 1727 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[136]

They had one child:

i. Hannah[137].
Born in December 1728.

12. Elizabeth FREEMAN[70,125,138] (4.1710).
Born on 27 October 1710 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited £3-6s from her aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.

Event: before March 1775 in Westfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts.[139] They removed from Preston to Westfield.

Event: on 17 March 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[140] She and her husband, Oliver Clark, both of Westfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, executed a quitclaim deed in favor of her brother John for four acres of land in Preston. Oliver appeared in court on 22 March of that year, but Elizabeth did not do so until 10 June 1779. The deed was not recorded until 16 January 1794.

She married Oliver CLARK[141] (1), son of Isaac CLARK (3), on 6 November 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[142]

Born on 24 April 1714 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.[143]

Event: on 15 January 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[144] He was a witness to a land transaction by John and Benjamin Freeman.

Event: on 15 March 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[145] The fifth lot of the east tier of lots in Preston was laid out to Oliver and Elisabeth Clark of Westfield, Massachusetts pursuant to the decision of the proprietors of Preston.

Event: on 18 March 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[146] Oliver and Elisabeth Clark sold 20 acres, part of the fifth lot of the east tier of lots, to James Morgan for £15.

They had the following children:

i. Junior[147].
   Born on 5 July 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

ii. Oliver[147] (2).
   Born on 19 March 1741/1742 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

iii. Elisabeth[147] (1).
   Born on 17 March 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

iv. Zipporah[147].
   Born on 21 June 1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

v. [P..][147].
   Born on 3 November 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
   His name is illegible in the Preston vital records, although it clearly begins with a "P" and the entry says that the child is a son. The year of his birth is also illegible, but the order and spacing of his siblings suggests that it was 1748.

vi. Zephaniah[148].
   Born on 16 February 1751/1752 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.

13. John FREEMAN[70,125,149] (4.1712).

Born on 16 December 1712 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 22 March 1713 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[150]

Event: on 2 May 1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[151] He chose Matthew Huntington of Norwich as his guardian.

Event: on 7 June 1742 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[152] He sold 5.5 acres of land for £60 to Benjamin Morgan. The land abutted that of Caleb Freeman.

Event: on 6 September 1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[153] He sold about 95 acres, partly in Norwich and partly in Preston, to Simon Brewster for £1,300. The land was described as abutting parcels owned by James and Caleb Freeman.

Event: on 13 March 1745/1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[154] He bought a parcel of land of 81 acres and 57 rods with a dwelling house from Benejah Geer for £130.

Event: on 15 January 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[144] He sold 81 acres and 57 rods with a dwelling house, orcharding, and fencing for £400 to his cousin, Benjamin Freeman. His brother-in-law, Oliver Clark, was a witness.

Event: on 25 April 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[155] He sold a parcel of 7 acres and 68 rods to Daniel Gates for £85.

Event: on 25 April 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[156] He sold about 10 acres of land to Benjamin Freeman for £120.

Event: on 30 March 1750 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[157] John Freeman of Voluntown, Windham County (now in New London County), sold a parcel of 65 acres to Israel Burton of Preston, New London, for 20s.

Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £3-6s from his aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.

Event: on 17 March 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[140] His sister Elisabeth and her husband Oliver Clark, both of Westfield, Massachusetts, executed a quitclaim deed in his favor for 4 acres of land in Preston.

Event: on 12 September 1793 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[158] He sold 5 acres of land to James Robbins of Hatfield, Mass. for £5.

Died on 14 June 1795 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[159] The entry in the Preston Second Church death records is not clearly written. It could be a different name, such as Truman.

He married Olive STANTON[160,161], daughter of Thomas STANTON (3) & Anna STANTON, on 27 February 1733/1734 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Born on 26 July 1712 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 14 July 1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[120] She was admitted to the Preston Church.

Event: on 11 August 1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[162] She was admitted to the Second Church of Preston.

Died on 1 November 1773 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[163]

They had the following children:

29	i.	Esther (4.1735) (1735-1816)
30	ii.	Olive (4.1737) (1737-)
31	iii.	John (4.1739) (1739-)
32	iv.	Abigail (4.1741) (1741-)
33	v.	Asa (4.1743) (1743-~1827)
34	vi.	Sarah (4.1746) (1746-)
35	vii.	Mary (4.1748) (1748-)

14. Ebenezer FREEMAN[70,86,125,164] (4.1714).

Born on 28 November 1714 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 8 and 14 January 1740/1741 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[165] He mortgaged 17 acres of land in Preston to the Colony of Connecticut for £50. The land was described as abutting property owned by James Freeman and John Freeman. On 26 October 1748 he repaid the amount and the mortgage was cancelled.

Event: on 19 December 1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[166] He sold 38 acres of land, partly in Preston and partly in Norwich, to his brother James for £1,275 in bills of old tenor.

Event: on 13 November 1751 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[167] He sold for £115 to William Bloggett, Jr., brother of his deceased wife, Mary, the land that Mary had inherited from her father, William Bloggett, Sr.

Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £3-6s from his aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.

He was probably named for his mother's half-brother, Ebenezer Witter. After his father's death in 1725, he was evidently under the guardianship of his uncle Joseph Freeman. After Joseph's death, he chose Thomas Branch as his guardian. The estate of Joseph Freeman turned over to Branch Ebenezer's inheritance (a farm with housing and fence and tools) as well as cash to pay for Branch's guardianship expenses.[109]

He married Mary BLOGGET[86,168], on 27 June 1738 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Died on 19 August 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

They had one child:

36	i.	Sarah (4.1740) (1740-)

15. James FREEMAN[70,86,125,169,170,171,172,173] (4.1717).

Born circa January 1716/1717 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[174]

Baptised on 31 March 1717 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[175]

Event: on 15 August 1736 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[176] He joined the Preston Church.

Event: on 25 April 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[177] He sold a tract of 103.25 acres in Preston to Daniel Morss of Newbury, Essex, Mass. for £1,228. The land was described as bordering the properties of Caleb and John Freeman on two sides.

Event: on 14 March 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[120] He was listed among the communicants of the Preston Church at the installation of a new minister.

Event: on 13 January 1744/1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[178] He sold "11 1/2 acres and 13 rods be it more or less" to his brother John for £103.

Event: on 13 November 1753 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[179] James Freeman and his cousins, Joseph and Caleb Freeman, and Simon Brewster granted to Joseph Morgan and the inhabitants of the town of Preston a two-rod wide strip across their lands to be used as a public highway.

Event: on 29 August 1755 to 9 September 1755 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[180] He served in Captain Roger Billings's company of Connecticut militia from Preston and Norwich in the French and Indian War. He was discharged after only 12 days, perhaps because of his age.

Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £3-6s from his aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.

Event: in 1760 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He sold his home in Norwich and bought property in Dutchess County, New York.

Event: on February 1761-June 1769 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[181] He was on the tax list.

Event: on 14 August 1761 in Grafton, Grafton, New Hampshire. He was one of the original land grantees when the town was chartered.

Event: in April 1762 in Charlotte Precinct (formerly Crum Elbow Precinct), Dutchess, New York.[182] He was elected one of the path masters for the year.

Event: in June 1770 in Charlotte Precinct (formerly Crum Elbow Precinct), Dutchess, New York.[183] He was on the tax rolls.

Event: in 1779 in Easton, Washington, New York.[184] He was on the tax rolls, assessed for £40 on the value of his real estate.

Event: in 1786 in Saratoga, New York.[185] He was on the tax rolls.

Died on 5 January 1801 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Buried in January 1801 in Easton, Washington, New York.[186] Joseph R. Tubbs Farm, Archdale Road, Easton.

His birth record has not been found in the Preston and Norwich vital records. Based on the spacing of the children in John Freeman's family and on James's marriage date, he probably was born in either 1716/1717 or 1720. One anonymous source who is probably a descendant says that he was born in January 1716/1717,[174] and the record of his baptism on 31 March 1717 supports this date.

The first three of his children are listed in the Preston vital records. Amos, the third, born in March 1745, is listed at both Preston and Norwich, while the next six were listed only at Norwich. This may indicate either that he moved or that there was a realignment of the border between Preston and Norwich, which is known to have been in dispute.

In the spring of 1760 he arranged his affairs for a move from Norwich to Dutchess County, New York. On 28 May 1760 he sold 82 acres and 29 rods of land, partly in Preston and partly in Norwich, including the dwelling house and barn and corn house to Dr. Moses Morss for £503-12s.[187] Two months earlier, on 29 March 1760, he had purchased a tract of land in Crum Elbow Precinct of Dutchess County, New York from Jonathan Lapham. The beginning of the deed leaves no doubt of the identity of James Freeman:

> *"This Indenture Made this twenty ninth day of March An=Domi= 1760 by and between Jonathan Lapham of Cruelbow Prcints [Crum Elbow Precinct] in Dutchess County and province of New York, yoeman of the one part and James Freeman of Norwich in the County of New London, Yoeman and Collony of Connecticut of the other Part. Witnesseth that the said Jonathan Lapham for and in consideration of the full and just Sum of Six hundred and fifty Pounds Current Lawfull Money of New York to me in had Paid before the Ensealing hereof by the above named James Freeman the receipt Whereof I the Said Jonathan Laphan do Acknowledge my Self therewith to be fully Satisfied Contented and Paid thereof ...."*[188,189]

Doxse Lane, son-in-law of James Freeman's brother John, was a witness. The property of 156 acres in the south half of Lott 21 was bounded by property owned by Joseph Stanton, another son-in-law of James's brother John.

John Freeman of Sudbury, Massachusetts

In the 1760's James Freeman, yeoman of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, borrowed a large sum and, after being unable to repay it, lost some or all of his property. On 1 December 1763 he mortgaged his 156-acre property for £300 at 7% to Augustus Van Horne, gentleman of New York City.[190] On 17 August 1769, Van Horne sued James Freeman to collect the original amount with accrued interest and damages of £20. Van Horne's lawyers were John Jay and Robert Livingston, both prominent in national politics after the Revolution.[191] On 3 May 1770, the Court of Common Pleas found for Van Horne and directed the Sheriff to sell Freeman's lands and tenements to raise the amount owed plus £4-5s for damages and court costs within the following two weeks.[192]

In a further indication of the difficult situation James Freeman found himself in, Benjamin Reynolds sued him on 13 March 1770, complaining that a promissory note for £9, dated 14 December 1768 and due for payment on 14 September 1769, had not been paid. The suit charges that "the said James, ... contriving craftily and fraudulently intending the same Benjamin ... subtilly to deceive and defraud" had not paid and "althogether refused and still doth deny and refuse."[193]

Some sources have claimed that he was the owner of Freeman's Farm in Stillwater, New York where the first Battle of Saratoga was fought in 1777,[194,195] but this claim is false. While there is no doubt that he and several of his sons lived in towns not very far from Stillwater, existing records of the land-owner Philip Schuyler show that Schuyler leased the land where the battle was fought to a John Freeman. The latter fled with his family to Canada after Burgoyne's surrender.

He held a meeting of the First Baptist Church [of Stillwater, New York] at his home on 2 March 1783, during which "came forward the following persons gave a declaration of there [sic] experience being fellowshipt went forwards and joined with us" his children Gideon, Phebe, and Stephen, as well as a Mary Freeman, 'came forward'.[195,196] Two sources say that he died in January 1802,[174,197] but his gravestone indicates that he died in 1801.

He married Phebe KINNE[86,170,172,198], daughter of Thomas KINNE, on 16 August 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[199]

Born on 24 July 1720 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 4 September 1720 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[200]
Died in December 1797 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Buried in December 1797 in Easton, Washington, New York.[186] Joseph R. Tubbs Farm, Archdale Road, Easton.

She was one of seventeen children.

They had the following children:

37	i.	Ezra (4.1740) (1740-1793)
38	ii.	James (4.1742) (1742-1820)
39	iii.	Amos (4.1745) (1745-1762)
40	iv.	Phebe (4.1747) (1747-1786)
41	v.	Gideon (4.1749) (1749-1809)
42	vi.	Silas (4.1752) (1752-1809)
43	vii.	Elijah (4.1754) (1754-1836)
44	viii.	Elisha (4.1756) (1756-<1834)
45	ix.	Stephen (4.1759) (1759-1837)
46	x.	Lois (4.1761) (1761-1840)

16. Abigail FREEMAN[70,125 ,201] (4.1719).

Born on 14 February 1718/1719 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 19 March 1718 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[202]
Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited £3.6 from her aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.

After her father's death in 1725, she was evidently under the guardianship of her uncle Joseph Freeman. After Joseph's death, she chose Joseph Gates as her guardian. The estate of Joseph Freeman turned over to Gates Abigails's inheritance (household goods) as well as cash to pay for Branch's guardianship expenses.[109]

She married Joseph STANTON[203,204] (2), son of John STANTON (2), on 15 August 1738 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[203]

Born on 7 February 1710/1711 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 22 December 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[205] He received the deed to 24.25 acres of land from his father.

Event: on 11 September 1753 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[206] He was a witness to the probate of the estate of Thomas Pell of Eastchester, who owned property in Nine Partners.

Event: on 29 March 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[188] His property abutted a parcel purchased by James Freeman.

Event: on 11 October 1761 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[207] His property abutted a property that was sold.

Event: on 28 November 1741 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[208] They were dismissed from the Second Church of Preston.

Event: in 1754 in Dutchess, New York.[209] They removed from Preston to Dutchess Co.

Event: circa 1765 in Coeymans, Albany, New York.[209] They removed from Dutchess to Albany County.

They had the following children:

i. Joseph[203,210,211] (3).
   Born on 11 August 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[209]
   According to the *Stanton Genealogy*, he married his mother's niece, Olive Freeman, and settled on Stanton's Hill, Coeymans, Albany County, New York, May 7, 1790. The date seems too late for the marriage, so it may be that they settled at Stanton's Hill at that time.[212]
   He married Olive FREEMAN (30) [160,212] (4.1737), daughter of John FREEMAN (13) (4.1712) & Olive STANTON.
   Born on 6 May 1737 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
   Baptised on 5 June 1737 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[213]

ii. Nathan[203,209,210].
   Born on 16 August 1741 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

iii. Abigail[203,209,210] (1).
   Born on 29 September 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

iv. Ebenezer[209,210] (1).
   Born on 14 March 1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
   The Preston vital records show another child named Ebenezer born in 1752, suggesting that he died early. However, the Stanton genealogy shows only one Ebenezer born in this family.

v. Reuben[203,209,210].
   Born on 7 July 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
   Event: on 1 May 1768 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[214] He was a witness to a land transaction.

vi. James[203,210,215].
   Born on 26 July 1750 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
   Died in 1846 in Coeymans, Albany, New York.

vii. John[215] (4).
   Born after 1751 in Dutchess, New York. Probable birthplace.

viii. Huldah[209] (1).
   Born after 1751.

ix. Ebenezer[203,209] (2).
   Born on 14 March 1752 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
   The *Stanton Genealogy* lists only one child named Ebenezer, born 14 March 1746 at Preston.

17. Sarah FREEMAN[70,125,216] (4.1724).

Born on 14 December 1724 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 1 February 1724/1725 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[217]
Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited £3-6s from her aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.

She married John COGSWELL[218], on 21 December 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died before 1 September 1757. On 1 September 1757 she inherited a small sum from her aunt, Elizabeth Brewster, and was called "Widow Sarah Coggshall".

18. Deacon Joseph FREEMAN[86,90,91,125,219,220,221,222,223,224,225] (4.1710).
Born on 4 March 1709/1710 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 19 November 1710 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[134]
Event: in 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was ensign of the 1st company of militia.
Event: on 24 February 1732/1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[110] His father conveyed to him "for love and tender affection" one messuage or tract in Preston.
Event: on 23 December 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[226] He joined the Preston Church.
Event: in 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was a member of a committee to rectify the boundary between Preston and Norwich.
Event: on 14 March 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was listed among the communicants of the Preston Church at the installation of a new minister.
Event: on 27 June 1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[227] He sold a small piece of land to David Morgan for £8-15s.
Event: on 11 June 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.[122] He was granted administration of his mother's estate, of which he was one of the inheritors.
Event: on 20 December 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited a portion of the estate of his sister, Jemima.
Event: on 23 January 1751/1752 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[228] He sold the water in "ye great meadows" to David Morgan for £7, granting him the right to make a dam and to bring water across the Freemans' land every year from 10 September until 10 April.
Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £3-6s from his aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.
Died on 10 March 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[229]
Buried circa 21 March 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[230] Brown Farm cemetery (now in Griswold, Conn.).

Joseph and Mehitable Freeman were members of the First Congregational Church of Preston in 1740. All but two of their children were baptised there. The part of his father's farm that fell to him was the central part of the southern half and contained probably a little less than 100 acres.

He was one of a committee to rectify the dividing line between Norwich and Preston in 1740.[231] Apparently this line continued to be a problem. The General Assembly of Connecticut had directed in 1735 that those with property to the east of the "ancient reputed line" should pay taxes to Preston until the line was settled. By 1747 Joseph Freeman, his brother Caleb, and his cousin James were among a number of those who were still paying taxes to Preston, but who were assessed fourfold taxes by Norwich. On their appeal, the General Assembly relieved them of this assessment and of any other taxes by Norwich.[232]

He was ensign of the First Company train band in May 1733[233] and of the Fourth Company in 1752. The train band was a company of militiamen who gathered periodically for military training. His letter of appointment directs Joseph Freeman to "carefully and diligently discharge that Trust; Exercising your Inferiour Officers and Soldiers in the Use of their Arms according to the Discipline of War; Keeping them in good Order and Government; and Commanding Them to Obey You ...." The original document, signed 30 October 1752 by Roger Wolcott, Captain-General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Colony of Connecticut, was in the possession of Mary W. Cassedy of Plainfield, New Hampshire, a descendant, as of October 1998.

His will, dated 11 March 1778 and proved 10 April 1780, mentioned his widow Mary (Story, his third wife); sons Seth, Daniel, and Ebenezer; daughters Amy, Elizabeth Rude, Mary Leonard, Hannah Hatch; and grandchildren James (son of

Daniel), Anne, Hannah, and Constant.[234] Daniel was named executor and inherited the largest portion. Samuel and Peleg Freeman witnessed the will. The inventory of his estate, dated 29 June 1780, £400-1s-9d, of which the largest item was 39 acres of land with buildings, valued at £273.[230,235]

He first married Mehitable TYLER[86,222,224,236,237], daughter of Captain James TYLER, on 2 November 1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[136]

Born on 13 September 1714 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[238]
Event: on 30 May 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[176] She joined the Preston Church.
Died on 25 July 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[229]
Buried circa 27 July 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[230] Brown Farm cemetery (now in Griswold, Conn.).

They had the following children:

47	i.	Daniel (4.1733) (1733-1806)
48	ii.	Mary (4.1735) (1735-)
49	iii.	Mehitable (4.1737) (1737-)
50	iv.	Anna/Amy (4.1740) (1740-1789)
51	v.	Hannah (4.1740) (1740-)
52	vi.	Elizabeth (4.1742) (1742-)

He second married Anna ROCKWELL[118,236,237], daughter of John ROCKWELL, on 3 March 1743/1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Born in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.
Event: on 1 July 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[239] She was admitted to the Preston Church by transfer from the East Norwich Church.
Died on 12 January 1752 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

They had the following children:

53	i.	Joseph (4.1744) (1744-)
54	ii.	Phinehas (4.1748) (1748-1797)
55	iii.	Ebenezer (4.1749) (1749-1848)

He third married Mary STORY[236,240,241], on 10 May 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Born circa 1716. Based on her death date and age on her gravestone.
Residence in 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in 1790 in New London, Connecticut. She was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or greater and one female in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[242] She was listed as the head of a household with one male and one female in the second U.S. census.
Died on 27 March 1806 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[243]
Buried in March 1806 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Spencer Burying Ground.

By her husband's will she received one third of the household goods and one third of the stock as her right of dower as well as use of the buildings "on the west side of the highway" for her lifetime. She was to support their son Seth until he came of age.[234] In the distribution of Joseph's estate on 3 May 1782, she received possession of the household goods and stock, valued at £37-4s-11d.[244]

She wrote her own will on 5 October 1799, providing one half of her household goods and moveable estate to her eldest son, Asa Story, and daughter, Eunice Partridge (both apparently children of an earlier marriage); and the other half to her youngest son, Seth Freeman. She appointed her son-in-law, Samuel Leonard to be executor. The inventory, dated 11 June 1806 showed a value of $337.80, which was divided according to her will on 24 November 1806.[245]

They had one child:

56	i.	Seth (4.1758) (1758-)

19. Daniel FREEMAN[90,91,93,94,225,246] (4.1712).
Born on 1 April 1712 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 4 May 1712 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[134]
Event: in January 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was mentioned in his father's will.
Died on 28 April 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

20. Hannah FREEMAN[86,90,91,125,219,220,221,225,247,248] (4.1714).
Born on 23 February 1713/1714 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[91]
Baptised on 28 February 1713/1714 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[150]
Event: in January 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. She was mentioned in her father's will.
Event: on 14 October 1738 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[249] Hannah Freeman "for good cause and consideration but more especially for the love and good will [I] do bear to my brother Joseph" quitclaimed her rights to land that her father, Joseph Freeman had bought from Joseph Bill and Ephraim Horrick.
Event: on 11 June 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited a portion of her mother's estate.
Event: on 20 December 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited £20 from her sister, Jemima.
Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited £3.6 from her aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.
Died on 19 April 1759 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

She married Captain William WITTER[86,236,250,251] (2), son of Ebenezer WITTER & Dorothy MORGAN, on 7 November 1738 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[252,253]
Born on 24 May 1707 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died in September 1798 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

He was Justice of the Peace for New London County

They had the following children:

i. Mary[252].
Born on 12 May 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
She married [..] SPAULDING[254].

ii. Josiah[254,252] (2).
Born on 19 February 1740/1741 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
His given name is difficult to read in the Preston vital records. It could be Josiah, Joshua, or Jonah. Josiah was chosen because it was his great-grandfather's given name.
He married Mary PARISH[254], on 24 April 1763.

iii. William[252,254] (3).
Born on 31 January 1743/1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 20 January 1758/1759.

iv. Zerviah[254].
Born on 19 March 1745/1746.[254]
Died on 15 May 1751.

v. Daniel[254].
Born on 9 May 1748.
He married Olive TRACY[254], on 16 July 1769.

vi. Hannah[254] (2).
Born on 15 May 1750.
Died on 29 May 1823.
She married Jonathan SMITH[254], on 23 November 1769. His surname may have been Swift.

vii. Frederick[255].
Born on 13 August 1752.
Event: on 3 September 1776-14 October 1776 in Connecticut. Revolutionary War service as a corporal in Capt. Morgan's Company, Eighth Regiment, New York Militia from Connecticut.

Event: in 1785 in Connecticut. He received a commission as ensign of the First Company, Eighth Regiment, Connecticut Militia.
Event: in 1787 in Connecticut. He was commissioned captain of the militia company.
Died on 6 December 1801 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
He married Lydia TYLER[256], on 7 December 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Born on 20 October 1760 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 27 January 1799 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

viii. Elisha[254].
Born on 27 April 1755.
Died on 2 February 1789.
He married Katherine AVERY[254], on 9 December 1779.

21. Caleb FREEMAN[90,91,93,125,219,225,257,258] (4.1716).
Born on 27 February 1715/1716 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Early Generations of the Brewster Family says his birth year could have been 1715/1716 or 1716/1717. The *Preston Vital Records* give 1715/1716.
Baptised on 18 April 1716 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[259]
Event: in January 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was mentioned in his father's will.
Event: on 7 December 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[260] He sold a parcel of land for 40s to his brother Joseph.
Event: on 22 August 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[261] He bought 21 1/4 acres for £248-8s from his brother, Nathan.
Event: on 25 August 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[262] He sold one acre and 48 rods to his brother Samuel.
Event: on 11 June 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited a portion of his mother's estate.
Event: on 20 December 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £20 from his sister, Jemima.
Event: on 23 January 1751/1752 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[263] He sold to David Morgan for £7 the right to dig a ditch nearby a dam on the brook that kept water on the land of John Freeman, deceased, and the right to run water through the ditch to Morgan's land and mill from September until May 10 every year.
Event: on 29 January 1756 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[264] He sold one acre and 52 rods of land to his brother Samuel for £50 in money of "old tenor".
Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £3-6s from his aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.
Died on 10 June 1759 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Buried in June 1759 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[265] Spencer Burying Ground.

He married Zipporah TRACY[266,267], on 14 April 1737 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Born on 10 September 1716.
Event: on 4 June 1738 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[176] She joined the Preston Church.
Event: on 14 March 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[120] She was listed among the communicants of the Preston Church at the installation of a new minister.
Died on 5 August 1813 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[268]
Buried in August 1813 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Spencer Burying Ground. She was buried next to Caleb Freeman, her first husband.

They had the following children:

57	i.	Lucy (4.1739) (1739-1743)
58	ii.	Lydia (4.1741) (1741-<1754)
59	iii.	Caleb (4.1743) (1743-1771)
60	iv.	Zipporah (4.1745) (1745-1767)
61	v.	Mary (4.1747) (1747-)
62	vi.	Lucy (4.1749) (1749-1835)
63	vii.	Anna (4.1752) (1752-)
64	viii.	Lydia (4.1754) (1754-)
65	ix.	Huldah (4.1756) (1756-1807)

22. Phinehas FREEMAN[91,93,94,225,257] (4.1718).

Born on 23 October 1718 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 30 October 1718 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[202]

Died on 9 May 1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

23. Nathan FREEMAN[90,91,93,125,219,225,269,270,271] (4.1721).

Born about 20 September 1721 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 24 September 1721 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[200]

Event: in January 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was mentioned in his father's will.

Event: on 3 November 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[272] He sold a parcel of land for £120 in old tenor money to his brother Joseph Freeman. The land abutted land that Joseph had received from their father Joseph by deed of 24 February 1732/1733; Benjamin Brewster's land; and Samuel Freeman's land.

Event: on 9 September 1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was named administrator of the estate of his brother Phinehas.

Event: on 22 August 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[261] He sold 21 1/4 acres for £248-8s to his brother, Caleb.

Event: on 25 August 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[273] He sold 25 1/4 acres to his brother, Joseph, for £351-12s. James and Samuel Freeman were witnesses.

Event: on 1 October 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[274] He bought a parcel of land for £340 from his brother, Benjamin.

Event: on 1 October 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[275] He bought a parcel of land from his brother, Benjamin, for £450.

Event: on 2 February 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[276] He sold about 50 acres for £900 to Jonathan Wheeler of Canterbury.

Event: on 11 June 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited a portion of his mother's estate.

Event: on 20 December 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £20 from his sister, Jemima.

Event: on 8 November 1751 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[277] Nathan and Lucy Freeman sold for £115 to Lucy's brother William Bloggett all their right to every part of the estate of Lucy and William's father, William Bloggett, in Stonington, Preston, and Killingly, Connecticut.

Event: on 28 March 1753 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[278] He and his family moved to the house of his father-in-law, Daniel Brewster, to live with him.

Event: on 17 November 1754 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[239] He "owned the covenant" at the Preston Church.

Event: on 30 August 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[279] He sold a tract of land with a dwelling house and barn to Benjamin and Ebenezer Brewster for "a valuable sum".

Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £3-6s from his aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.

Event: on 19 January 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[280] He bought 34 acres of land with buildings, partly in Preston and partly in Stonington, from Francis Tracy for £119.

Event: on 2 March 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[281] He bought 8 acres of land lying partly in Preston and partly in Stonington from Samuel Rennals for £24 (the deed was erroneously recorded as 1748, but witnessed as 1758).

Event: on 5 August 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[129] He was administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Brewster.

Event: on 10 April 1761 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[282] He bought 28 acres and 60 rods of land from Francis Tracy for £85.

Event: on 2 April 1762 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[283] He sold 71 acres of land, partly in Preston and partly in Stonington to John Wilkinson for £242-2s.

Died in 1776.

His grandfather, Daniel Brewster, left his real estate to him when he died.

He first married Lucy BLODGETT[93,225,284,285], daughter of William BLODGETT, on 5 December 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Born about 1728 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[286] The *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition*, gives her name as Ruth Blodgett, but the vital records clearly show that her name was Lucy.
Died on 2 November 1753 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

They had one child:

66	i.	Ruth (4.1749) (1749-1751)

He second married Lucy BARNES[271,285,287], on 14 February 1753/1754 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Residence in 1754 in Groton, New London, Connecticut.
Event: on 28 March 1753 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. The family moved to Daniel Brewster's house to live with him.

They had the following children:

67	i.	Daniel (4.1754) (1754-1836)
68	ii.	Lucy (4.1755) (1755-1756)
69	iii.	Nathan (4.1757) (1757-)
70	iv.	Mary (4.1760) (1760-1773)
71	v.	Sarah (4.1761) (1761-)
72	vi.	Ruth (4.1764) (1764-)
73	vii.	Matilda (4.1766) (1766-)
74	viii.	Margaret (4.1768) (1768-)
75	ix.	Caleb (4.1772) (1772-1835)
76	x.	Joseph (4.1776) (1776-)

24. Benjamin FREEMAN[90,91,93,125,219,225,257,288,289,290,291] (4.1723).
Born on 27 November 1723 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in January 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Mentioned in his father's will.
Event: on 2 February 1737/1738 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[292] He chose Daniel Brewster as his guardian.
Event: on 1 October 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[274] He sold a tract of land to his brother, Nathan, for £340.
Event: on 1 October 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[275] He sold a parcel of land for £450 to his brother, Nathan.
Event: on 15 January 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[144] He bought 81 acres and 57 rods with a dwelling house, orcharding, and fencing from his cousin John Freeman for £400.
Event: on 28 January 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[293] He sold about 16 acres to Joseph Witter for £192.
Event: on 9 March 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[294] He sold 8 1/2 acres and 34 rods to Isaac Gates for £105.
Event: on 6 April 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[295] He bought back for £200 the same 16 acre plot that he had sold to Joseph Witter on 28 January.
Event: on 25 April 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[296] He sold a parcel of 16 acres to Isaac Gates for £192, the same plot he bought that day from Joseph Witter for £200.
Event: on 25 April 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[297] He bought a plot of land from Isaac Gates for £91.
Event: on 7 February 1748/1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[298] He sold 8.5 acres and 27 rods of land to Daniel Gates for £172-15s.
Event: on 9 February 1748/1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[299] He sold a tract of 31 acres and 57 rods to Isaac Gates for £627.
Event: on 11 June 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited a portion of his mother's estate.
Event: on 20 December 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £20 from his sister, Jemima.
Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £3-6s from his aunt, Elizabeth (Freeman) Brewster, wife of Daniel Brewster.
Event: on 26 October 1764 in Claremont, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He was one of the original grantees.
Event: Between 1768 and 1789 in Claremont, Sullivan, New Hampshire. Acquired land during the land divisions of April 1768, December 1770, and December 1789.

On 6 December 1744, in two land transactions, Joseph, Caleb, Phinehas, and Nathan Freeman, all of Preston, considering the losses sustained by Benjamin and Phinehas when an adjustment of the Voluntown/Preston line took much of their land at Chestnut Hill, quitclaimed to their brother Benjamin all their rights in land that their father, Joseph, had bought from Joseph Bill and Ephraim Horrick, Jr. In the second transaction, Benjamin then quitclaimed his rights in the same land to Phinehas. On 30 September 1747, Samuel Freeman assigned to Benjamin his rights in the same land because of Benjamin's loss of land to Voluntown.[300] On 17 September 1754, his brothers, Joseph, Caleb, Nathan, and Samuel sold to Benjamin for "a valuable sum of money" all their rights to the land their father had left to their brother Phinehas, deceased.[301]

He married Abigail TRACY[288,289,302], on 2 July 1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[303,304] The Preston vital records give 2 January 1744/1745 as their marriage date. This may have been the date when their intention to marry was published, as the church records give 2 July 1745 for the marriage.

Event: on 14 March 1771 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[288] She sued her husband for divorce on grounds of cruelty, but later withdrew her suit.

They had the following children:

77	i.	Margaret (4.1745) (1745-1762)
78	ii.	Abigail (4.1747) (1747-1748)
79	iii.	Phineas (4.1749) (1749-1751)
80	iv.	Phineas (4.1752) (1752-)
81	v.	Gager (4.1757) (1757-)
82	vi.	Andrew (4.1764) (1763-1829)

25. Captain Samuel FREEMAN[90,93,125,219,225,240,257,305,306] (4.1726).

Born on 26 June 1726 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 3 July 1726 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[307]

Event: in January 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Mentioned in his father's will.

Event: on 6 July 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[308] He gave a receipt acknowledging receipt of his inheritance of £67, which had been held for him by his guardian, John Brewster. His brother and sister, Joseph Freeman and Jemima Freeman witnessed the document.

Event: on 11 June 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited a portion of his mother's estate.

Event: on 20 December 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited a portion of the estate of his sister, Jemima.

Event: on 1 September 1757 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £3-6s from his aunt, Elizabeth Brewster.

Event: in May 1761 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[309] He was appointed Ensign of the 4th company or trainband in the 8th regiment of Connecticut.

Event: in May 1764 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[310] He was appointed Lieutenant of the 4th company or trainband.

Event: on 1 April 1765 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[311] Abell Brewster quitclaimed his rights for £30 to a parcel of land that had been set off to Sarah Brewster, deceased, as her rights from the estate of her late husband, Benjamin, who was Samuel Freeman's father-in-law.

Event: on 4 April 1765 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[312] In return for a payment of £31-6s, Jonas Brewster quitclaimed his rights to Samuel Freeman to 67 acres of land set off to Jonas's mother, Sarah, as her right of dower.

Event: on 30 October 1765 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[313] He paid £36 to Zadock Brewster of Canterbury to quitclaim the latter's rights to land set off to Zadock's mother, Sarah Brewster, by the Norwich Probate Court.

Event: on 8 April 1782 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[314] He bought 8-1/4 acres of land from Samuel Leonard for £49-10s.

Event: in 1790 in New London, Connecticut. He was listed as the head of a household with three males age 16 or greater and four females in the first U.S. census.

Event: on 19 March 1791 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[315] He sold 15 acres and 93 rods of land to his son Peleg for £59.

Event: on 19 March 1791 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[316] He gave 47 acres and 70 rods of land to his son Peleg "for love and affection".

Event: on 17 March 1796 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[317] He sold 12 acres and 4 rods of land to Elias Brewster for £78-15s.

Event: in 1800 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[318] He was listed as the head of a household with three males and two females in the second U.S. census.

Died on 28 May 1801 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[319,320,243] His gravestone gives 29 May 1801.

Buried in May 1801 in Griswold, New London, Connecticut.[321] Spencer Burying Ground.

On 30 May 1801 Daniel Morgan testified to the probate court that he was with Samuel Freeman on 30 April when the latter said that he intended to write his will with the provisions that (1) his son Peleg should have a part of his wearing apparel, along with what Peleg had already received; (2) that his son Walter should have a decent and honorable maintenance for life under the oversight of his son Samuel; (3) that Samuel should have all of his lands and buildings, as well as some apparel and moveable property; and (4) that $100 should go to his five daughters to be divided among them. Elias and Simon Brewster testified that they heard Samuel say the same and also that his wife should have an honorable maintenance to be paid by son Samuel. The inventory of his estate on 12 June 1801 showed a value of $3,603.39, of which the 120-acre home farm was valued at $2,400 and an additional 24 acre lot at $528.[322] No records indicate whether the court accepted the testimony of an oral will.

He married Elizabeth BREWSTER[93,319,323], daughter of Benjamin BREWSTER (2) & Elizabeth WITTER, on 4 April 1750 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[319]

Born on 27 October 1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 12 March 1756 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[324] She inherited about 31 acres of land from her father, Benjamin Brewster.

Died on 22 December 1806 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[243,319,325]

Buried in December 1806 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

They had the following children:

83	i.	Judith (4.1752) (1752-)
84	ii.	Walter (4.1754) (1754-1805)
85	iii.	Peleg (4.1757) (1757-~1833)
86	iv.	Jemima (4.1760) (1760-)
87	v.	Elizabeth (4.1764) (1764-)
88	vi.	Caroline (4.1766) (1766-)
89	vii.	Samuel (4.1769) (1769-)
90	viii.	Zipporah (4.1771) (1771-)

26. Mary FREEMAN[91,93,94,225,257] (4.1728).

Born on 12 July 1728 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

27. Rachel FREEMAN (4.1731).

Baptised on 18 January1730/1731 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[326] She is known only from the record of her baptism.

28. Jemima FREEMAN[90,91,93,94,219] (4.1732).

Born on 13 March 1731/1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 19 March 1731/1732 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[326]

Event: in January 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Mentioned in her father's will.

Event: on 11 June 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited a portion of her mother's estate.

Died on 14 November 1750 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[121]

Event: on 20 November 1750 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.[327] Her will was proved.

In an agreement signed on 21 August 1750, her brothers and sisters, Joseph, Caleb, Nathan, Benjamin, and Samuel Freeman, and Hannah and William Witter, confirmed that their mother, Hannah, had been her guardian, but that she was now of age to receive her portion of her father's estate, which had been £52-8s-6d at the time the estate was divided. However, they agreed that, with the "discount of currency" since the inventory of their father's estate, she was now

entitled to receive £209-16d in the current money, over and above her share in their mother's estate.[328]

She died only a few months later. Her will of 9 October was proved on 20 November 1750. The inventory, presented to the probate court on 22 November 1750, showed that her estate was valued at £618-5s-4d. She left £20 each to her sister, Hannah, and her brothers, Caleb, Nathan, and Benjamin; her gold locket to her sister-in-law, Anna; all the rest of her estate to her, brothers, Joseph and Samuel; and her part of her mother's estate equally among her brothers and sisters.[329]

Fifth Generation

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29. Esther FREEMAN[266,330] (4.1735).

Born on 18 April 1735 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 11 April 1736 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[213]
Died in November 1816 in Lansing, Seneca (now Tompkins), New York.

She married Doxee LANE[266,331], on 1 December 1756 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[332,331]

Born in 1730 in St. George's Manor, Suffolk, New York.
Event: on 13 September 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[333] He bought a 7 3/4-acre parcel of land from Henry Wallbridge for £23.
Event: on 30 September 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[333] He bought a 1/2-acre tract of land from William Geer for £1-10s.
Event: on 29 March 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[188] He was a witness to James Freeman's land purchase.
Event: on 18 June 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[334] He was a witness to a land transaction.
Event: in 1776 in Connecticut.[335] He was a member of a Suffolk County, New York, militia company that retreated to Connecticut after the British victory in the Battle of Long Island.
Event: in 1780 in Connecticut.[336] Revolutionary War service in the 7th Connecticut regiment.
Event: in 1800 in Brookhaven, Suffolk, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 10 October 1809 in Ulysses, Tompkins (formerly Seneca), New York.[337] He sold a property.
Event: on 8 July 1812 in Ulysses, Tompkins (formerly Seneca), New York.[338] He and his son Emmor bought one property and sold another.
Event: on 21 May 1813 in Ulysses, Tompkins (formerly Seneca), New York.[339] He and his son Emmor sold a property.
Died in 1830 in Ulysses, Tompkins (formerly Seneca), New York.

His name is variously spelled Doxee, Doxse, Doxy, and Doxey in different records. His given name derived from his mother's first husband, Thomas Doxey.[340] He probably also had a son named Freeman Lane, as a man by this name was listed along with Doxey Lane as heads of households at Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, in the 1800 and 1810 censuses.

They had the following children:

i. Joseph[331].

Born circa 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 19 April 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[341]
Event: in 1776 in Connecticut.[335] He was a member of a Suffolk County, New York, militia company that retreated to Connecticut after the British victory in the Battle of Long Island.
Event: in 1780 in Connecticut.[336] Revolutionary War service in the 7th Connecticut regiment.
Event: in 1790 in Fishkill, Dutchess, New York.[342] He was listed as the head of a household in the first U.S. census.

Event: in 1820 in Thompson, Geauga, Ohio.[343] He was listed as the head of a household in the fourth U.S. census.

Event: in 1830 in Thompson, Geauga, Ohio.[344] He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth U.S. census.

Died in 1836 in Thompson, Geauga, Ohio.[345,346]

He married Jemima BARTOE, in 1803-1804 in Brookhaven, Suffolk, New York.[347]

ii. Emmor/Emery.

Event: on 8 July 1812 in Ulysses, Tompkins (formerly Seneca), New York.[348] He and his father, Doxse Lane, sold a property.

Event: on 20 May 1816 in Thompson, Geauga, Ohio.[349] He sold a piece of property.

Event: in 1818 in Thompson, Geauga, Ohio.[350] He removed from Montgomery County, New York, to Thompson. The date conflicts with that of his land transaction in Ohio two years earlier.

Event: in 1820 in Thompson, Geauga, Ohio.[343] He was listed as the head of a household in the fourth U.S. census.

Event: in 1830 in Thompson, Geauga, Ohio.[344] He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth U.S. census.

iii. Daniel.

Born on 2 January 1767 in Brookhaven, Suffolk, New York.

Died on 4 June 1845 in Lansing, Seneca (now Tompkins), New York.

He married Elizabeth "Betsey" ROBINSON, on 24 December 1789.

Born on 12 October 1773 in Brookhaven, Suffolk, New York.

30. Olive FREEMAN[160,212] (4.1737).

Born on 6 May 1737 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 5 June 1737 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[213]

She married Joseph STANTON[203,210,211] (3), son of Joseph STANTON (2) & Abigail FREEMAN (16) (4.1719).

Born on 11 August 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[209]

According to the *Stanton Genealogy*, he married his mother's niece, Olive Freeman, and settled on Stanton's Hill, Coeymans, Albany County, New York, 7 May 1790. The date seems too late for the marriage, so it may be that they settled at Stanton's Hill at that time.[212]

They had the following children:

i. Mary[212].
ii. Eunice[212].
iii. Sarah[212].
iv. Roswell[212].
v. Huldah[212] (2).
vi. Sabra[212].
vii. Joseph[212] (4).
viii. Abigail[212] (2).

31. John FREEMAN[160] (4.1739).

Born on 15 August 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: in 1758-1759 in Fort Edward, Washington, New York. He served in the French and Indian War.

He was stationed at Fort Edward, New York as part of the Third Company (Captain Israel Putnam) of the Third Regiment of Connecticut militia in the French and Indian War. On 19 October 1758 he was reported sick in the hospital.[351] By the following May, he was a part of the Sixth Company (Captain Gideon Tomlinson) of the same regiment and he was reported to have deserted.[352]

32. Abigail FREEMAN[160] (4.1741).

Born on 15 July 1741 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 19 August 1741 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[353]

33. Asa FREEMAN[354,355,356] (4.1743).
Born on 21 September 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 23 October 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[357]
Event: before September 1769 in Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts. He removed from Preston to Worthington.
Event: in 1827 in Caledonia, Livingston, New York.[358] He sold a parcel of land. Caledonia is the next town to the east of LeRoy, where he appears to have lived.
Died between 1827 and 1830 in LeRoy, Genesee, New York. He died between 1827 (when he sold land) and 1830 when he was missing from the household where his widow lived, that of his daughter Lois and her husband, Jacob Gallup.
Buried in LeRoy, Genesee, New York.[359] Myrtle Street cemetery. Richard Freeman wrote that "a nearly gone-to-ruin Myrtle Street Cemetery now in the middle of downtown LeRoy has in it a cenotaph, a four-sided stone with engravings that record some Gallup and Freeman births and deaths. Four lines carved into this stone cenotaph have been beaten about by more than a century of weather and are unreadable today. The fifth line of the sequence reads, in full, "Lucretia, his wife May 21 1854 Ae. 88 years." Unless the blurred lines tell of Asa's death elsewhere, they make no sense except to denote that he too lies within this plot."

He married Lucretia BENNETT[354,355], on 8 February 1767 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[360]
Born circa 1746.
Died on 10 April 1834 in LeRoy, Genesee, New York.[361] Based on the 1830 census records, it appears that she was living in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Jacob and Lois Gallup, at the time she died.
Buried in April 1834 in LeRoy, Genesee, New York.[362] Myrtle Street Cemetery. Her gravestone identifies her as the wife of Asa Freeman.

They had the following children:

91	i.	Eunice (4.1778) (ca1767-1815)
92	ii.	Olive (4.1769) (1769-1852)
93	iii.	Asa (4.1771) (1771-1850)
94	iv.	Joseph (4.1774) (1774-1852)
95	v.	Elisha (4.1776) (1776-1831)
96	vi.	Esther (4.1781) (1781-1846)
97	vii.	Lois (4.1779) (ca1780-1854)

34. Sarah FREEMAN[160,354] (4.1746).
Born on 17 April 1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 25 May 1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[363] At the Second Church of Preston.

She married Caleb SHAW[354], on 3 November 1768 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[364]

They had one child:

i. Unnamed Child.
Born in probably 1772.
Died on 2 February 1772 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[163]

35. Mary FREEMAN[365] (4.1748).
Born on 2 February 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

36. Sarah FREEMAN[168] (4.1740).
Born on 7 February 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

37. Ezra FREEMAN[171,173] (4.1740).
Born on 24 May 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 13 July 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[353]

Event: in August 1757 in Fort William Henry, Warren, New York.[366,367] He served 15 days in Captain John Perkins's company of Connecticut militia from Norwich in the French and Indian War. The company marched from Norwich in relief of Fort William Henry in New York, but arrived too late to prevent the surrender of the fort to the French and the subsequent massacre of the English inhabitants.

Event: in June 1763-1770 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[181] He was on the tax list.

Event: on 9 October 1765 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[368] He was sued by Nicholas Holmes, who claimed that Ezra Freeman had made a promissory note on 28 March 1764 to pay £6-12s by 1 December, but had not made the repayment.

Event: in 1767 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[369] One of the path masters at Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, New York was assigned to the territory bounded on one side by "Asrey Freeman's brook.

Event: in June 1770 in Charlotte Precinct (formerly Crum Elbow Precinct), Dutchess, New York.[370] He was on the tax list.

Died in 1793.[371]

He is said to have been a scout in Gen. Horatio Gates's army during the Battle of Saratoga in the Revolutionary War.[367]

Children:

98	i.	Lucinda (4.1762) (1762-)
99	ii.	Huldah (4.1766) (1766-)
100	iii.	Ezra (4.1768) (1768-)
101	iv.	Amos (4.1770) (1770-1811)
102	v.	Mary (4.1775) (1775-)

38. James FREEMAN[171,372,373] (4.1742).

Born on 11 October 1742 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 5 December 1742 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[357]

Event: between 1743 and 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York. The family removed from Preston to Nine Partners.

Event: about 1770 in Easton, Washington, New York.[372,22,374] He removed to Easton, where he took a lease on 50 acres of land at one shilling per acre.

Event: ca. 1777-1780 in New York Province/State.[375] Revolutionary War service in the Thirteenth Regiment of the Albany County Militia (van Veghten's).

Event: in July 1777 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[372,376] The family retreated to Crum Elbow from Easton owing to the war.

Event: in February 1778 in Easton, Washington, New York.[377] The family returned following the defeat of Burgoyne.

Event: in 1779 in Easton, Washington, New York.[184] He was on the tax rolls, assessed for £20 on the value of his real estate.

Event: about 1785 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[372,378] They removed to Galway.

Event: in 1786 in Saratoga, New York.[185] He was on the tax rolls.

Event: in 1790 in Ballstown, Saratoga, New York.[379] He was listed as the head of a household with four males aged 16 or greater, two males under 16, and four females in the second census of the United States.

Event: in 1810 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[380] He was listed as the head of a household with one male over 45 years of age, one female under 10, and two of 16-25 in the third census of the United States. Living next door was his son John.

Died on 26 November 1820 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[371]

Event: on 24 January 1821 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[381] His will was proved and letters of estate administration were granted to his son, Asher Freeman.

His son Asher wrote that

"my parents were from Dutchess county in this State. They settled in Washington County in about 1770. My

father took up fifty acres of lease land, he had to pay one shilling per acre for rent, but money was so scarce and hard to get that the rent ran behind for many years before the people could pay it, then the war came on and there were no rents paid until long after that closed. .... My parents with their families retreated from Easton to Nine Partners in 1777 in July, as it was expected that Burgoyne would go through the country. Many took their families into the older settlements and they returned to fight the enemy. At that time the country was full of Indians and British Tories and my father was drafted out to guard the frontiers at the north for they were continually in fear from both. I can remember when three or more families would get together for safety and company when the barking of a dog, the cackling of a hen or the rustling of a leaf was enough to alarm the poor frightened inhabitants. The people generally came back soon after Burgoyne was taken prisoner. My parents came back in February afterward, poor and destitute - lost all their crops, lost what cattle and hogs they left there. There was not enough in the country so but that the people suffered for victuals and clothing for some years. It took the people a number of years to recover their losses, so I think you will not wander that I hate to see victuals lavished and wasted and used as if it was worth nothing or as if it was of very little consequence, or for to see as much spent in one night in extravagance as would have supported a family for months in those days."[377]

His will mentioned his grandchildren, Lucy, David, and Eunice Benson, children of his deceased daughter Eunice; his grandchildren, Phebe, Maria, Christine, Louisana, and Nathan Palmer Frink, children of his deceased daughter Lydia; his sons, James, Jacob, Asher, John, and Samuel; and his daughter, Christiana. He also provided that the school that had been built on his land should continue to be available for use for religious meetings to people of "any denomination professing Christianity except the people styled Universalists". He appointed his son Asher and his friend Nathan Comstock as executors. The inventory of his estate amounted to approximately $1,100.

He married Lydia FORD[372], daughter of John FORD (3), in 1766.[371]
Born on 5 May 1749.[382]
Died on 21 August 1796.

They had the following children:

103	i.	Eunice (4.1767) (1767-1794)
104	ii.	James (4.1769) (1769-1826)
105	iii.	Jacob (4.1771) (1771-br. 1820)
106	iv.	Asher (4.1774) (1774-1853)
107	v.	Lydia (4.1777) (1777-1816)
108	vi.	John Ford (4.1779) (1779-1867)
109	vii.	Samuel (4.1782) (1782-1820)
110	viii.	Christiana (4.1784) (1784-)
111	ix.	Rachel (4.1786) (1786-)
112	x.	David (4.1790) (1790-)
113	xi.	Sarah (4.1792) (1792-)

39. Amos FREEMAN[170,171] (4.1745).
Born on 21 March 1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[172] His birth is also listed in the Norwich vital records.
Baptised on 23 April 1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[383]
Died in 1762.[194,367] He was thrown from a horse.

40. Phebe FREEMAN[170,172,384] (4.1747).
Born on 19 April 1747 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.
Event: on 8 May 1783 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.[196] "Then came forward sister Phebe Freeeman joined in ful fellowship" at the Stillwater First Baptist Church.
Died on 7 July 1786.[137]

She married Calvin SKINNER[385], circa 1767.
Born on 9 April 1743 in Goshen, Litchfield, Conneeticut.

They had the following children:

i. Nathan[137].
Born on 20 November 1768 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.
Died on 21 December 1848 in Cambridge, Washington, New York.
He was a soldier in the war of 1812.
He first married Hannah LAWTON[386], on 4 December 1792 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Born on 9 June 1769 in Hopkinton, Washington, Rhode Island.
Died on 7 December 1817.
He second married Phebe HINCKLEY[137], on 8 February 1821.
Born on 13 April 1780.
Died on 16 February 1848.

ii. Amos[386].
Born on 14 September 1769.
Died circa 1771.

iii. William[386].
Born on 12 September 1772.

iv. Lois[386].
Born on 16 June 1774.

v. John[386].
Born on 9 May 1776 in Cambridge, Washington, New York.
Died on 5 June 1852.
He married Sally SHEFFIELD[386], on 26 December 1799.
Born on 16 July 1772 in Voluntown, New London (formerly Windham), Connecticut.
Died on 15 July 1865.

vi. Jephthah[386].
Born on 1 April 1778.

vii. Salome[386].
Born on 9 October 1781.

viii. Joseph[386].
Born on 18 April 1784.

ix. Phebe[386].
Born on 1 July 1786.
Died circa 1808.

41. Gideon FREEMAN[170,172] (4.1749).
Born on 17 September 1749 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.
Residence in 1773-1793 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.
Event: ca. 1777-1780 in New York Province/State.[387] Revolutionary War service as a sergeant in the 13th Regiment of the Albany Militia (van Veghten's).
Event: in 1779 in Easton, Washington, New York.[184] He was on the tax rolls, assessed for £25 on the value of his real estate.
Event: circa August 1781 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.[196] He signed the covenant as a member of the Stillwater Baptist Church.
Event: on 7 July 1782 in Easton, Washington, New York.[184] He bought 150 acres of land already in his possession from Christina Ten Broeck Livingston, widow of Philip Livingston.
Event: in 1786 in Saratoga, New York.[185] He was on the tax rolls.
Event: in 1790 in Easton, Washington, New York.[388] He was listed as the head of a household with one male over age 16, three males under 16, and five females in the first U.S. Census.
Residence in 1800 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[389,390] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and one female between 10 and 16 years of age; one each between 16 and 26; and one each over 45 in the second census of the United States.
Event: on 17 February 1809 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[391] He wrote his will.
Died on 25 April 1809 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[371]
Buried in April 1809 in Ledyard, Cayuga, New York.[389] Buried in the Freeman cemetery.

Event: on 28 April 1809 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[391] His will was proved.

Their children Reuben, Gideon, and Lucy settled in Scipio with their parents.[389] Sources conflict as to whether they were living at Stillwater or Easton, New York at the time of the census in 1790, as their last child, born in 1793 is reported to have been born at Stillwater. When he wrote his will on 17 Feb 1809, proved 29 April 1809, his residence was Scipio, New York. He mentioned his wife, Eunice, sons Reuben, Gideon, and John; and daughters Hannah, Anne, Phebe, and Lucy. Eunice and sons John and Gideon were named co-executors.[392]

He married Eunice FORD, daughter of John FORD (1), on 12 December 1771 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.[371,389]

Born on 3 October 1751 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[389]

Event: in 1810 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[393] She was listed as the head of a household (her husband having died the year before) with one female age 10-15 years, one of 16-25, and one over 45 in the third census of the United States. Her sons Gideon and John were living next door.

Died on 23 July 1833 in Ledyard, Cayuga, New York.[371,386] Based on an old family Bible record, Spencer gives her death date as 29 January 1833.

They had the following children:

114	i.	John (4.1773) (1773-1829)
115	ii.	Hannah (4.1775) (1775-1848)
116	iii.	Anna (4.1777) (1777-ca1812)
117	iv.	Reuben (4.1779) (1779-1817)
118	v.	Phebe (4.1782) (1782-1841)
119	vi.	Roby (4.1785) (1785-1785)
120	vii.	Gideon (4.1787) (1787-1835)
121	viii.	Lucy (4.1793) (1793-1840)

42. Silas FREEMAN[170,172] (4.1752).

Born on 18 March 1752 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.

Event: in 1790 in Watervliet, Albany, New York.[394] He may have been the Silas Freeman who was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or over, two males under 16, and three females in the first census of the United States.

Died in 1809.[194]

43. Elijah FREEMAN[170,172,395,396,397,398] (4.1754).

Born on 17 February 1754 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.

Event: circa 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[367] He went with his family to live at Nine Partners.

Event: circa 1773 in Easton, Washington, New York. He removed to Easton.

Event: in March 1776 - March 1777 in New York Province/State.[387] Revolutionary War service in the Capt. Job Wright's company, Thirteenth Regiment (Col. Goos van Schaick) of the Albany County Militia. He served in the Saratoga area of Albany County and at Lake George.

Event: in 1779 in Saratoga, New York.[184] He was on the tax rolls, assessed for £10 on the value of his real estate.

Event: in 1786 in Saratoga, New York.[185] He was on the tax rolls.

Event: in 1790 in Easton, Washington, New York.[399] He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or over, one male under 16, and two females in the first census of the United States.

Event: in 1796 in Easton, Washington, New York. He and his wife became Quakers.

Event: on 8 October 1819 in Easton, Washington, New York.[400] He was granted a Revolutionary War soldier's pension of $8 per month.

Event: on 21 May 1821 in Queensbury, Warren, New York.[401] He removed to Queensbury.

Residence in 1821-1826 in Queensbury, Warren, New York. His pension record states that he lived here.

Died on 10 December 1836 in Easton, Washington, New York.[371]

Buried in December 1836 in Easton, Washington, New York.[186] Willard Harrington/Joseph R. Tubbs Farm, Archdale Road, Easton.

Elijah Freeman came to Easton from Dutchess County at the age of 17 in 1773. He purchased 300 acres of land about 3 miles northeast of North Easton of Mr. Willard of Albany.[402]

According to a number of accounts by descendants collected by Lynn Spencer in the 1920's, Elijah Freeman appears to have married twice. The Washington County history says that he married Pernella Follett. His Revolutionary War pension application says that he married Pernel or Parnell. In her own application for a widow's pension, she called herself Pernel. Descendants whose letters are included with his pension file say that his wife's name was Pernel Hammond. Some confusion has resulted because of the similarity and variety of spellings of their given names (Parmella and Pernell). Three accounts give the birth date for Pernell Hammond in the range of 1773 to 1777. By her own testimony, she was 70 years old in 1843 and 82 years old in 1855, which would place her birth date most likely in 1773. She testified that she and Elijah were married on 12 or 13 January 1792. Since it seems unlikely that Elijah would have waited until he was 38 to marry for the first time, he may have had an earlier marriage. In the pension application, Pernel Freeman gave the birth dates of her sons Lyman and Elmore as 7 January 1794 and 29 April 1795, but said she could not recall the birth date of Milton, the first child. A gravestone on the Joseph Tubbs Farm (also called the Willard Harrington Farm), Archdale Road, Easton, next to that of Elijah Freeman identifies Permelia Freeman, wife of Elijah, who lived from 1774 to 1867.[186] The name Permelia also was used as the name of one of Elijah's daughters. If he did marry twice, it is possible that his second wife altered some of the details of the family in order to qualify for a Revolutionary War soldier's widow's pension. Thus the names, dates, and events related to his marriage(s) should be read with skepticism.

He first married Parmelia FOLLETT[395,403,404], on 12 January 1792 in Easton, Washington, New York.[397,404,405]

Born on 25 September 1774.

Event: on 7 April 1843 in Easton, Washington, New York. She applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's widow's pension.

Residence in 1848 in Jackson, Washington, New York.[406]

Residence on 27 March 1855 in Cambridge, Washington, New York.[405]

Died on 3 May 1867 in Easton, Washington, New York.[367]

Buried in May 1867 in Easton, Washington, New York.[397] Willard Harrington Farm Cemetery.

They had the following children:

122	i.	Milton (4.0000) (1792-1794)
123	ii.	Lyman (4.1794) (1794-1814)
124	iii.	Elmore/Elmer (4.1795) (1795-1824)
125	iv.	Matilda (4.1796) (1797-1838)
126	v.	Hiram (4.1798) (1798-1857)
127	vi.	Parmelia (4.1800) (1800-1865)
128	vii.	Perlina (4.1802) (1802-1879)
129	viii.	Ruth (4.1804) (1804-1821)
130	ix.	Manly C. (4.1806) (1806-1888)
131	x.	Harriet (4.1808) (1808-)
132	xi.	Phebe (4.1810) (1810-1884)
133	xii.	Eunice (4.1812) (1812-1886)
134	xiii.	Anna (4.0000)

He second married Pernell HAMMOND[395,404,407].

44. Elisha FREEMAN[170,172,408] (4.1756).

Born on 4 September 1756 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.

Event: in 1776-1777 in New York Province/State.[409] Revolutionary War service as a private in Col. Goose Van Schaick's regiment and in Col. Graham's regiment. He was taken prisoner and held until Burgoyne's surrender, when he rejoined his unit and was discharged.

Event: ca. 1778-1780 in New York Province/State.[387] Revolutionary War service in the Thirteenth Regiment of the Albany County Militia (van Veghten's).

Event: in 1779 in Easton, Washington, New York.[184] He was on the tax rolls, assessed for £10 on the value of his real estate.

Event: in 1786 in Saratoga, New York.[185] He was on the tax rolls.

Event: in 1790 in Easton, Washington, New York.[388] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and five females in the first census of the United States.
Event: on 14 April 1818 in Verona, Oneida, New York.[403,410] He was granted a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Event: on 1 May 1821 in Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York.[411] He was granted a Revolutionary War soldier's pension, certificate no. 18140.
Event: on 4 March 1834 in Leon, Cattaraugus, New York. He certified to the pension board that he had been a resident of Leon for eight years.
Died before 7 September 1834 in Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York.[371]

He married Miriam BURR, daughter of Peter BURR, circa 1780.
Born circa 1757.
Baptised on 1 June 1755 in Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut.[412]

In his pension application in 1821, Elisha gave his wife's name as Mary Ann. He may have married again or the clerk who wrote the application for him may have misunderstood "Miriam". Her birth year is estimated from Elisha's statement in his pension papers that she was age 64 in 1821.[403]

They had the following children:

135	i.	Rebecca (4.1781) (1781-)
136	ii.	Betsey (4.1783) (1783-)
137	iii.	Sarah (4.1785) (1785-)
138	iv.	Rosamond (4.1787) (1787-1847)
139	v.	Lois (4.1790) (ca1790-)
140	vi.	Elisha (4.1790) (ca1790-ca1790)
141	vii.	Susannah (4.1792) (1792-)
142	viii.	Stephen (4.1794) (1794-)
143	ix.	Clarissa (4.1796) (1796-)
144	x.	Rheuby (4.1798) (1798-)

45. Stephen FREEMAN[170,172,286,413,414,415,416] (4.1759).
Born on 24 January 1759 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in March 1776 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York. He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War.
Event: ca. 1777-1780 in New York Province/State.[417,418] Revolutionary War service in the Thirteenth Regiment of the Albany County Militia (van Veghten's) and the New York First Regiment of the Line.
Event: on 1 January 1777 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.[174] He was discharged, but served as a pilot for General Gates during 1777.
Event: circa August 1781 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.[196] He signed the covenant as a member of the Stillwater Baptist Church.
Event: in 1786 in Saratoga, New York.[185] He was on the tax rolls.
Event: in 1790 in Easton, Washington, New York.[399] He was listed as the head of a household with one male of age over 16, four males under 16, and three females in the first census of the United States.
Event: in 1790 in Albany, New York.[419] He was appointed ensign of Lieut. Colonel Jacob Schermerhorn's regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1802 in Oneida Reservation Tract, Herkimer, New York.[415] He conveyed a deed to property to Rufus Vaughn.
Event: on 8 April 1818 in Easton, Washington, New York.[417] He applied for a pension for Revolutionary War soldiers.
Event: on 8 May 1818 in Easton, Washington, New York.[174] He was granted a pension (no. S43573) for his Revolutionary War service.
Event: in 1822 in Orchard Park, Erie, New York. He removed from Easton to Orchard Park.
Died on 26 September 1837 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[371,174]
Buried in 1837 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[420] Orchard Park Friends Meeting grave yard.

He served as a private in Capt. Job Wright's company in Col. Goose Van Schaick's New York Regiment from March

1776 until 1 January 1777. In 1777 he served as a pilot for General Horatio Gates at the Battle of Saratoga. In 1777 he served as a pilot for General Horatio Gates during the period of the Battle of Saratoga. The job of the pilots was to supply the forts north of Albany using boats on the Hudson River. A story passed through generations of Stephen Freeman's descendants says that during the Battle of Saratoga he encountered a marsh on the battlefield that was ankle-deep in bloody water after the battle in which General Fraser was killed.[421]

Another record says that they were married 7 June 1780 at Warwick, Rhode Island.[422]

He married Anna BAKER[414,415,416], daughter of William BAKER, on 7 June 1781 in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer, New York.[194,422,423] Their marriage date is also reported as either 22 December 1780 or 7 June 1780. Another record says that they were married 7 June 1780 at Warwick, Rhode Island.

Born on 22 December 1759 in Cranston, Providence, Rhode Island.[174]

Event: on 14 April 1822 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[416] She received a removal certificate from the Easton, New York Quaker meeting, having removed to East Hamburgh, New York with her husband.

Died on 14 April 1829 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.

Buried on 14 April 1829 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York. Orchard Park Friends Meeting graveyard.

She was a Quaker and raised all of her children in that religion. Spencer gives her father's name as Philip Baker, but the latter was her grandfather. She was descended from Mayflower passengers Francis Cooke and Richard Warren as follows: John Cooke (son of Francis and also on the Mayflower) married Sarah, daughter of Richard Warren. Their daughter, Mary Cooke (1652-), married Philip Taber (1646-1693). Their daughter, Mary Taber, married Thomas Earle (d. 1727). Their daughter, Mary Earle, married Elisha Baker (1683-1759). Their son, Philip Baker (1718-1755), married Hannah Edmunds. Their son, William Baker (1736-1790) married Martha Chase. Anna Baker was their daughter.

They had the following children:

145	i.	Isaac (4.1782) (1782-1842)
146	ii.	Martha (4.1784) (1784-1858)
147	iii.	Caleb (4.1786) (1786-1796)
148	iv.	Phebe (4.1788) (1788-1825)
149	v.	Amos (4.1790) (1790-1822)
150	vi.	Elizabeth (4.1792) (1792-1818)
151	vii.	Elisha (4.1794) (1794-1865)
152	viii.	William (4.1796) (1796-1797)
153	ix.	Daniel (4.1798) (1798-1880)
154	x.	Anna (4.1801) (1801-1821)

46. Lois FREEMAN[22,194,367,415] (4.1761).

Born on 26 October 1761 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York. She was probably born at Nine Partners, Dutchess County. She is not listed in the Norwich, Connecticut vital records and her father's name appeared on the tax list at Nine Partners as of February 1761.

Died in 1840 in West Cambridge, Washington, New York.[194]

Buried in 1840 in West Cambridge, Washington, New York.[367] Whiteside Cemetery.

She married William WHITESIDE.

Residence in West Cambridge, Washington, New York.

She and her husband had the following children (surname Whiteside): Peter, James, William, John, Phebe, and Oliver. Their birth dates and places are not given in any of the available sources.[424]

47. Lieutenant Daniel FREEMAN[222,230,236,395,425,426,427,428,429,430,431,432] (4.1733).

Born on 23 September 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 27 December 1733 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[433]

Event: on 25 February 1755 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited a portion of the estate of his grandfather, James Tyler.

Event: on 2 May 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[434] His father gave "one messuage or tract" of land "for love and good will and tender affection to my dutifull and beloved son Daniel".
Event: on 13 January 1759 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[435] He sold 25 acres of land given to him by his father to Simon Brewster for £114.
Event: on 19 January 1759 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[436] He bought 7 acres and 134 rods of land from Isaac Gates for £129.
Event: on 6 April 1759 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was appointed sergeant of a Connecticut colonial regiment in the French and Indian War.
Event: on 8 April 1763 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[437] He bought 20 acres of land "with privileges and appurtenances thereon" from John Green, Jr., for £20.
Event: in 1769 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[438] He was a member of a committee that organized the first schools of the town (now Griswold, Conn.).
Event: on 4 February 1769 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He purchased 32 acres of land.
Event: on 21 March 1777 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was appointed lieutenant of the 8th Connecticut militia regiment in the Revolutionary War.
Event: on 31 January 1782 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He sold his farm.
Event: in between April and August 1782 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He removed to Plainfield.
Event: in 1784 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He built a large house near the Cornish town line. Freeman Road, Freeman Hill, and the Freeman Mill (sawmill) were named after him. An 1805 map of Cornish, N.H. shows the mill right on the town line.
Event: in 1785 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He was a Selectman and Surveyor of the Highways.
Event: in 1785 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. His name appears among the petitioners asking for relief from unjust taxation.
Event: in 1790 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He was listed as the head of a family of four males of 16 years or more, three males of less than 16, and five females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He was listed as the head of a household of three males and three females in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 25 March 1805 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He wrote his will.
Died on 8 May 1806 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Buried about 10 May 1806 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. Buried in the Freeman Cemetery.

The Preston, Connecticut *Vital Records* clearly show the birth of Daniel Freeman to Joseph Freeman on 23 September 1733. Nevertheless, the *History of the Town of Cornish* gives his birth date as 16 March 1727. *Choice White Pines* also gives his birth year as 1727 and says that he came from Plainfield, Connecticut, which is about 50 miles north of Preston. I have not found any Freemans listed as being born in Plainfield, Connecticut.

By his mid-twenties he was engaging in a family pastime of buying and selling land in and around Preston. On 13 January 1759 he sold a tract of land from Simon Brewster for £40, taking back a mortgage. Brewster agreed to hold him harmless from "any troubles that may hereafter arise on account of David Morgan ... flowing the swamp ... according to said Morgan's privilege described in the deed."[439] Six days later, his father-in-law, Isaac Gates, gave 70 acres of riverfront land "for parental love and affection to my loving son-in-law Daniel Freeman and my daughter Mercy, his wife."[440]

In 1759 Daniel Freeman was appointed fourth sergeant of the Third Regiment "raised by the Colony of Connecticut for Invading Canada and Carrying War into the Heart of the Enemy's Possessions." The date places this unit in the time of the French and Indian War. When the Revolution came, he was appointed Lieutenant of the Company of the Alarm List in the 8th Regiment of the Connecticut Militia by Jonathan Trumbull, Captain-General and Commander in Chief of the "State of Connecticut in America." The original papers for both of these appointments are in the possession of Mary W. Cassedy of Plainfield, New Hampshire, a descendant, as of October 1998.

By deed of 4 February 1769,[441] Daniel Freeman purchased land in Plainfield, New Hampshire from Willard Smith for £32. The land was described as "ye forty Eaight river lot excepted John Stevens being ye original grantee." Smith appeared before a justice of the peace in Cumberland County, New York (now an area of Vermont) on 6 February 1770 to acknowledge the sale. Daniel Freeman apparently purchased the land with the future in mind, as he remained in Preston, Connecticut during his father's lifetime.

He inherited from his father, Joseph Freeman, a part of the homestead, stock, household goods, and farming tools. He was also named executor of the estate.[234]

By 1780, Daniel Freeman already had a large family, and it may be that there was not sufficient land or opportunity for his family if they remained in Preston. For whatever reason, soon after the settlement of his father's estate in 1780, he began to organize his family's removal to New Hampshire. On 31 January 1782, Daniel and Mercy Freeman, both of Preston, sold for £600 to William Belcher "a farm on which we now live" comprising 109 acres. On 11 April, Daniel sold another parcel of 33 acres and 17 rods to his uncle, Captain Samuel Freeman.[442]

By the time of the birth of their youngest son, Benjamin, in August 1782, Daniel and Mercy had removed with their family to Plainfield, New Hampshire, where they settled on the land purchased in 1769. Plainfield was a settlement founded by a group of former residents of the area near Preston, Connecticut. The Freeman men owned a sawmill in Plainfield, which not only provided a basis for their prosperity, but gave them a ready source of the wood needed to build their own houses and barns.[443]

In 1785 Daniel and his oldest son, James, were listed as taxpayers in Plainfield, while in 1788 he was on a list for the support of the minister. Daniel Freeman was very wealthy and surrounded himself with farms and land for his large family after the old patriarchal style. The home farm was extensive, covering very beautiful sites of hills and dales. A unique feature was the family burial lot. For his daughters he provided an ample "set out": all the necessary household furniture, a horse, two cows, ten sheep, and a fine side saddle and bridle for each.[444]

In his will,[445] dated 25 March 1805, he left to his wife, Mercy, all of their household furniture; two cows and five sheep; one horse "suitable for a woman of her age and condition," all to be kept on their farm; the east front room and west front chamber and free passage between; the use of the kitchen and cellar; and one third of his real estate, all for her lifetime use. He also directed his son Benjamin to provide her with firewood "delivered at the door, cut fit and sufficient for one fire."

His will contained unusual provisions for his children, in that he bequeathed most of his property to his two youngest sons. To Joseph, the second youngest, he left a parcel called the Gallup lot, a portion of his farm, defined by detailed desription of the boundaries, and the use of one half of the barn until Joseph could build one for himself. To his youngest son, Benjamin, he left all the remainder of his real estate not provided for elsewhere.

The three oldest sons, James, Cyrus, and Daniel, inherited one silver tablespoon each, with Daniel also receiving ten dollars. His daughters Tammy Kimball, Deborah Chase, Sabra Torrey, and Olive Smith also inherited ten dollars. Daughter Mercy, the youngest of his children, received $250 and, if she was unmarried at his death, an additional two dollars and the use of the northeast bedroom and clothes press. (She married about a year and a half after Daniel's death, but lived only another two years.) Finally, daughter Mehitable Stafford received an inheritance of only one dollar.

He married Mercy GATES[428,429,446,447], daughter of Isaac GATES, on 29 November 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[446]

Born on 16 May 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. Removed from Plainfield, N.H. to Cornish.
Event: in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. Removed from Lebanon to Plainfield.
Died on 14 August 1806 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

They had the following children:

155	i.	Mehitable (4.1759) (1759-1765)
156	ii.	Tamesin/Tamerson (4.1760) (1760-1814)
157	iii.	James (4.1763) (1763->1806)
158	iv.	Deborah (4.1764) (1764-1837)
159	v.	Unnamed Infant (4.1765) (1765-1765)
160	vi.	Cyrus (4.1767) (1767-1847)
161	vii.	Mehitable (4.1769) (1769-)
162	viii.	Unnamed Infant (4.1771) (1771-1771)

163	ix.	Sabra (4.1773) (1773-1820)
164	x.	Olive (4.1775) (1775-)
165	xi.	Daniel (4.1778) (1778-1855)
166	xii.	Joseph (4.1780) (1780-1851)
167	xiii.	Benjamin (4.1782) (1782-1828)
168	xiv.	Mercy (4.1785) (1785-1809)

48. Mary FREEMAN[222,230,236,237,266,425] (4.1735).

Born on 10 August 1735 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 17 August 1735 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[433]

Event: on 25 February 1755 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited a portion of the estate of her grandfather, James Tyler.

Event: in 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. She received an inheritance of £4 from her father.

She married Samuel LEONARD[222,230,266] (2), on 25 December 1755 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[304]

Event: on 26 March 1776 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[449] He sold 15 acres and 92 rods of land to John Stanton for £65-12s-5d.

49. Mehitable FREEMAN[222,230,236,237,425] (4.1737).

Born on 11 December 1737 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 18 December 1737 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[213]

Event: on 25 February 1755 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited a portion of the estate of her grandfather, James Tyler.

She may have died young, as she was not mentioned in her father's will.

50. Anna/Amy FREEMAN[222,230,236,425,450,451] (4.1740).

Born on 20 June 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 29 July 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[353]

Event: on 20 February 1755 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited a portion of the estate of her grandfather, James Tyler.

Event: in 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[234] She inherited £33 and a bed and furniture from her father.

Died on 29 January 1789 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[229]

Buried in January 1789 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Brown's Farm Burial Ground.

Event: on 9 March 1789 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[452] The inventory of her estate, taken by her brother-in-law, Samuel Leonard, showed a value of £76-15s-6d.

Her gravestone refers to her as Anna. The *Vital Records of Preston* and her father's will both call her Amy, the *Preston Church Records* call her Ammi, the *Torrey-Blake Genealogy* call her Ami, and the abstract of her grandfather Tyler's will calls her Amma. The *Torrey-Blake Genealogy* states that she did not marry and this is also suggested by the fact that her death in 1789 was listed among the members of her father's family in the church records. Her estate was distributed in equal portions of £13-10s-6d each to her brother Daniel and sisters Mary Leonard, Hannah Hatch, and Elizabeth Rude.[452]

51. Hannah FREEMAN[222,230,236,237,425] (4.1740).

Born on 20 June 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 29 July 1740 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[353]

Event: on 25 February 1755 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited a portion of the estate of her grandfather, James Tyler.

Event: in 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[234] She received 5 shillings as an inheritance from her father, having already received her portion.

She was a twin of Anna/Amy.

She married Joseph HATCH[230] (1), son of John HATCH, on 7 October 1773 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.[453,454]

Born on 13 May 1738 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Died on 12 November 1811 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

Knox and Ferris say that he married, second, Harriet Freeman, who died in 1810 at age 69.[455]

They had the following children:

i. Rachel[454].
Born on 10 October 1774 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

ii. Polly[454].

iii. Elizabeth[454].

iv. Mehitable[454].

v. Joseph[454] (2).
Born on 6 May 1783 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

vi. Rufus[454].
Born on 12 May 1785 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

52. Elizabeth FREEMAN[222,230,236,237,354,425] (4.1742).
Born on 29 December 1742 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 23 January 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[357]
Event: on 25 February 1755 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. She inherited a portion of the estate of her grandfather, James Tyler.
Event: in 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[234] She inherited £10 from her father, having already received a portion before his death.

She married John RUDE[230,354], on 20 March 1766 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[456]

53. Joseph FREEMAN[230,354,457,458,459] (4.1744).
Born on 15 December 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 20 December 1744 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[383]
Event: on 11 December 1753 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £20 from his grandfather, John Rockwell, to be paid when he reached full age.
Event: on 27 February 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[460] He bought 11 acres of land from his father for £50.
Event: in 1775 in Connecticut. Revolutionary War service as a Corporal. Three days service at the time of the Lexington Alarm. He was probably killed sometime during the War.

The *Brewster Genealogy* says that "he was undoubtedly the Corporal Joseph Freeman of Preston, Connecticut, who enlisted at the Lexington Alarm, with a record of three days service. He was probably killed in the Revolutionary War."[256] The facts that he was not mentioned in his father's will of 11 March 1778 and that his children, Anna, Hannah, and Constant received inheritances from their grandfather lend credence to this idea.[234]

On 10 May 1775, Lydia and Joseph Lathrop sold 21 acres of land to Joseph Freeman, Jr., for £59. Lydia had inherited the land from her father, Caleb Freeman. The land abutted land belonging to the heirs of Caleb Freeman, Jr., deceased, and land that Joseph Freeman had bought from John and Huldah (Freeman) Stanton.[461] This record shows that Joseph still lived in Preston as late as May 1775.

Despite the reference to his being killed during the Revolutionary War, there was a Joseph Freeman who built a house at the foot of Freeman's Hill in Plainfield, New Hampshire in 1790. This Joseph's father of the same name, the patriarch of the family, died in 1780; his nephew Joseph, the son of Daniel Freeman, was only ten years old in 1790. No other Joseph Freeman is known to have lived in Plainfield, which suggests that the *Brewster Genealogy* was not correct.

He married Sarah KIMBALL[230,256,354,462], on 10 April 1766 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[462,456] *Early Connecticut Marriages* gives the marriage date as 15 April 1766.
Event: on 4 November 1776 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[463] She and her father or brother, Benjamin Kimball of Plainfield, Cheshire County, New Hampshire sold 6 acres of land in Preston to Daniel Morss for £24.

They had the following children:

169	i.	Anna (4.1767) (1767-)
170	ii.	Hannah (4.1769) (1769-)
171	iii.	Constant (4.1771) (1771-1815)

54. Colonel Phinehas FREEMAN[241,458,464,465,466,467] (4.1748).

Born on 7 January 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 14 January 1747/1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[468]

Event: in 1775 in New York Province/State. Revolutionary War service as a Minuteman at the time of the Lexington Alarm and later as a Colonel in the New York militia.

Event: in 1778 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont.[469] He removed from Groton, Connecticut to Marlborough.

Event: in 1779 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont. He was the builder of the first Congregational Meetinghouse.

Event: in 1781-1789 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont. He was the town clerk.

Event: in January 1781 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont. He took the freeman's oath.

Event: in 1782 in Vermont.[470] He served in Captain Warren's company of the Vermont militia.

Event: in 1787-1789 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont. He served as a town Selectman and as town representative to the Vermont General Assembly at Bennington.

Event: circa 1790 in Kingsbury, Washington, New York. He removed from Marlborough to Kingsbury (based on the births of his last two children).

Died on 3 November 1797 in Kingsbury, Washington, New York. The *Torrey-Blake Genealogy* gives his place and date of death as Kingston, New York, 3 November 1799.

He was a farmer at Kingsbury, New York. He was not mentioned in his father's will of 1778. The *Vermont Vital Records* indicate that he was married at Marlboro, Vermont, but no date is given.[453] The *Brewster Genealogy* says that all of his children were born in Kingsbury, New York and gives estimated dates for their births. The *Vermont Vital Records* and the *History of Marlborough* show that the first five were born in Marlboro.

He married Martha MORRISON[256,467,469], about 1780 in Fort Ann, Washington, New York. The *Torrey-Blake Genealogy* gives his marriage year as about 1784.

Event: in 1790 in Kingsbury, New York. They removed from Marlboro, Vermont to Kingsbury.

They had the following children:

172	i.	Adolphus (4.1781) (1781-)
173	ii.	Margaret "Peggy" (4.1783) (1783-)
174	iii.	Ira (4.1785) (1785-1869)
175	iv.	Polly (4.1787) (1787-1790)
176	v.	Park (4.1789) (1789-)
177	vi.	Avery (4.1789) (ca1791-)
178	vii.	Ann (4.1791) (ca1793-)

55. Ebenezer FREEMAN[236,457,471,472,473] (4.1749).

Born on 13 May 1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 4 June 1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[468]

Event: on 11 December 1753 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He inherited £20 from his grandfather, John Rockwell, to be paid when he reached full age.

Event: in 1776-1777 in Chester (formerly Murrayfield), Massachusetts.[474] He may have been the Ebenezer Freeman who enlisted at Murrayfield for service in Col. John Moseley's Hampshire County regiment in the Revolutionary War. He was the only Ebenezer Freeman known from other records to have lived in Murrayfield, but 1776 is earlier than other records place him there.

Event: in 1790 in New London, Connecticut. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater and two females in the first U.S. census.

Event: in 1790 in Chester (formerly Murrayfield), Hampden, Massachusetts.[475] He was listed as living by himself in the first U.S. census. Possibly he had come ahead of his family to find a place to live.

Event: between 1791 and 1794 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts. He removed from Murrayfield to Peru, Mass. with his family.

Event: in 1800 in Partridgeville, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[476] He was listed as the head of a household with two males and two females in the second U.S. census.

Died on 14 September 1848 in Windsor, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[477] Numb palsey.

Ebenezer Freeman inherited from his father a tract of land in Murrayfield (now called Chester), Massachusetts.[234] He evidently did go to live there; the 1790 census shows an Ebenezer Freeman living at Preston, but also a man by that name residing alone in Murrayfield. He was in Murrayfield with his family in 1800. All the other Freemans in Chester, Massachusetts were descendants of Silas and Mary (Brewster) Freeman, a family who had lived for some time in Preston, but who were unrelated to Ebenezer's family. There is no record of an Ebenezer Freeman among the children of Silas and Mary Freeman. Ebenezer Freeman and his family moved on to Peru, Massachusetts by 1794, as evidenced by the births there of several children

He first married Anne TYLER[471,478], on 14 February 1771 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[478,479] Bailey's *Early Connecticut Marriages* gives their marriage date as 9 January 1772, while the Preston vital records give 14 February 1771.

Died in by early 1791.

They had the following children:

179	i.	Elisha (4.1771) (1771-)
180	ii.	Rebekah (4.1773) (1773-)

He second married Elizabeth "Betsey" [..][480] (6).

Born circa 1771. Based on her death date and age at death.

Died on 5 May 1849 in Windsor, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[477] Consumption.

They had the following children:

181	i.	Sarah "Sally" (4.1791) (1791-)
182	ii.	John (4.1794) (1794-1881)
183	iii.	Austin (4.1796) (1796-1797)
184	iv.	Mary "Polly" (4.1801) (1801-)

56. Seth FREEMAN[236,241,467] (4.1758).

Born on 12 March 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 7 May 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[481]

The *Brewster Genealogy* gives his birth date as 19 March 1758. He inherited the portion of his father's homestead farm which lay "to the west of the highway" (following his mother's right of lifetime use) and all his wearing apparel.[234] On his mother's death, probably in 1806, he inherited $282.12 in household goods.[482]

57. Lucy FREEMAN[302] (4.1739).

Born on 26 April 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 13 May 1739 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[353]

Died on 20 November 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

58. Lydia FREEMAN[302,450] (4.1741).

Born on 5 June 1741 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 14 June 1741 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[353]

Died before April 1754.

59. Caleb FREEMAN[483] (4.1743).

Born on 13 November 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised on 11 December 1743 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[357]

Died on 14 March 1771 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[484]

On 9 March 1769, for a payment of £50, Caleb Freeman's sister, Mary Tracy and her husband Ebenezer, quitclaimed their rights to 20 acres that had been set out to Mary as her portion of the land of the estate of her father (and Caleb's father), Caleb. The property bounded the land of Caleb's and Mary's sister, Zipporah Kirtland, deceased wife of Joseph Kirtland, and abutted Caleb's land and that of his sister Anna.[485]

At its session of January 1769, the Assembly of Connecticut appointed Joseph Kirtland of Norwich to sell the land of Mrs. Zipporah Kirtland, late of Norwich, deceased, in order to raise the sum of £33-2s-4d. On 7 April 1769, Caleb Freeman, Zipporah's brother, was the highest bidder, at £35-2s for 20 acres for the land. The land was Zipporah's inheritance from their father, Caleb, while she was a minor known as Zipporah Freeman.[486]

In his will of 9 March 1771, he left all of his land and buildings and his personal estate to his son Caleb when he comes of age. He also provided that if his son were to die before reaching legal age, then his real estate was to be divided equally among his four sisters, with Anne to receive a double share and Huldah to receive a share and a half in return for their "extraordinary care and kindness." He appointed his mother, Zipporah, and his stepfather, Thomas Partridge, as sole executors and requested that they bring up his son. He gave them the use of his real and personal estate until his son would reach legal age. The will was witnessed by Nathan and Joseph Freeman. The inventory amounted to £421-17s-4d.[487]

He married Mary KIRTLAND[488], on 6 March 1766 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[488]
Died on 16 April 1767 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

They had one child:

185 i. Caleb (4.1767) (1767-)

60. Zipporah FREEMAN[302,354,489] (4.1745).
Born on 30 August 1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 22 September 1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[383]
Died in April 1767 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.

At its session of January 1769, the Assembly of Connecticut appointed Joseph Kirtland of Norwich to sell the land of Mrs. Zipporah Kirtland, late of Norwich, deceased, in order to raise the sum of £33-2s-4d. On 7 April 1769, Zipporah's brother, Caleb Freeman was the highest bidder, at £35-2s for 20 acres for the land. The land was Zipporah's inheritance from her father, Caleb, while she was a minor known as Zipporah Freeman.[486]

She married Joseph KIRTLAND[354,489], on 12 June 1766 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[456]

61. Mary FREEMAN[490,491,492] (4.1747).
Born on 25 August 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 20 September 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[468]
Event: on 7 March 1766 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[493] She quitclaimed her rights to one acre on which her uncle Benjamin Freeman was living in return for payment of £1.

She married Ebenezer TRACY[490,491], on 15 May 1765 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[494]

They had one child:

i. Elijah[495].
Born on 17 April 1766 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 15 January 1807 in Clinton, New York.

62. Lucy FREEMAN[492] (4.1749).
Born on 6 June 1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 9 July 1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[468]

Died on 4 November 1835 in Salem, Washington, New York.[496]

She married Gideon SAFFORD[496,497], on 10 November 1774 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[498]
Born on 4 November 1754 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in 1785 in Salem, Washington, New York.[496] They removed from Preston to Salem, where they lived on the Argyle Patent.
Died on 1 March 1838 in Salem, Washington, New York.

They had the following children:

i. Sarah[496].
Born on 18 October 1796 in Salem, Washington, New York.
Died on 23 January 1869 in Salem, Washington, New York.
She married David STEWARD[496].
Born in 1778.
Died in 1846.

ii. Mary[496].
Born on 27 September 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 15 September 1855.
She married John McINTYRE[496], in 1793.
Born in 1770.
Died in 1846.

63. Anna FREEMAN[450,492] (4.1752).
Born on 10 March 1752 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 11 April 1752 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[499]
Event: on 4 January 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[500] Joseph and Anna Tyler sold a parcel of land to Anna's nephew, Caleb Freeman, Jr., a minor, for £24.

She married Joseph TYLER[450], on 9 January 1772 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[501]

64. Lydia FREEMAN[492] (4.1754).
Born on 17 April 1754 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 25 April 1754 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[499]

On 10 May 1775, Lydia and Joseph Lathrop sold 21 acres of land to Joseph Freeman, Jr., for £59. Lydia had inherited the land from her father, Caleb Freeman. The land abutted land belonging to the heirs of Caleb Freeman, Jr., deceased, and land that Joseph Freeman had bought from John and Huldah (Freeman) Stanton.[461]

She married John LATHROP[450], on 4 November 1773 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[450,501]

65. Huldah FREEMAN[492,502] (4.1756).
Born on 19 August 1756 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 19 September 1756 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[499]
Died on 31 March 1807 in Charlestown, Montgomery, New York.

On 17 January 1775, John Stanton and Huldah, his wife, of Preston sold for £72-8s to Joseph Freeman, Jr., the land set out to Huldah by her father, Caleb Freeman. Huldah, at the time of selling, not being of age to give a lawful conveyance, John and Huldah executed a bond to yield possession of the land to Joseph Freeman until 1 Sep 1777 and then give a good warranty deed. On 25 February 1778 Huldah was of legal age and the Stantons fulfilled the condition of the bond by giving a deed to Anna, Hannah, and Constant Freeman, heirs of Joseph Freeman, Jr., Joseph having died in the meantime. The land abuts (1) the land Joseph Freeman bought from John and Lydia Lathrop (2) the land set out to Zipporah, the wife of Thomas Partridge, out of the estate of her late husband Caleb Freeman, and the land Joseph Freeman, Jr. bought of his father Joseph Freeman. About 18 acres, it contains the whole of the land Huldah Stanton inherited from her father except the third which was set out to her mother, Zipporah Partridge.[503]

Sometime between June 1788, when their son Amasa was born, and September 1790, when their daughter Lucy was born, they removed from Preston, Connecticut to Charlestown, New York.

She married John STANTON[503,504] (3), son of Daniel STANTON (1) & Dinah STARK, on 16 August 1774 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[501]

Born on 16 November 1746 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in May 1785 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[505] They sold 4 acres of land to Peleg Freeman for £20.
Event: in between June 1788 and September 1790 in Charlestown, Montgomery, New York. He removed from Preston to Charlestown.
Event: in 1815 in Hornby, Steuben, New York.[502] He removed from Charlestown to Hornby with his son Amasa.
Died on 16 March 1818 in Hornby, Steuben, New York.

The *Stanton Genealogy* gives their marriage date as 4 January 1774, but the church record shows 16 August. The earlier date may have been when the marriage was published.

They had the following children:

i. John Warren[502].
Born on 11 July 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

ii. Unnamed Child.
Born in probably 1778.
Died on 2 April 1778.[506]

iii. Daniel[502] (2).
Born on 15 April 1781 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

iv. Elisha[502].
Born on 25 April 1783 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

v. Elijah[502].
Born on 13 February 1785 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 15 April 1850 in Hornby, Steuben, New York.

vi. Amasa[502].
Born on 6 June 1788 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

vii. Lucy[502].
Born on 7 September 1791 in Charlestown, Montgomery, New York.
Died in 1829 in Hornby, Steuben, New York.

viii. Huldah[502] (3).
Born on 21 August 1793 in Charlestown, Montgomery, New York.
Died on 16 April 1857 in Hornby, Steuben, New York.

ix. Freeman[502].
Born on 11 March 1796 in Charlestown, Montgomery, New York.

x. Sallie[502].
Born on 21 June 1798 in Charlestown, Montgomery, New York.
Died on 6 August 1839 in Charlestown, Montgomery, New York.

66. Ruth FREEMAN[225,285,507,508] (4.1749).
Born on 24 October 1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 24 April 1751 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

67. Daniel FREEMAN[225,287,509,510,511,512] (4.1754).
Born on 29 June 1754 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[285,287,511,512] In a published note, Mrs. Willis Freeman reported that Daniel Freeman was born at Preston on 29 June 1753, the son of Nathan Freeman by his first wife, Lucy Blodgett, who died on 2 November 1753, after which Nathan married Lucy Barnes on 14 February 1754. The 1753 birth date is also consistent with Daniel Freeman's own statement of his age in his pension application of 1820. However, the Preston, Connecticut vital records indicate that Daniel Freeman was born 29 June 1754 and list him among the children of Nathan Freeman and Lucy Barnes. This birth date is also more consistent

with his baptism date of 17 November 1754, as given by Pierce. The *Brewster Book* reported that he was born 29 June 1756..

Baptised on 17 November 1754 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[499,511]

Event: in June 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He enlisted in Col. Huntington's Regiment of Connecticut militia for service in the Revolutionary War. He served eight months as a private under Lt. Ebenezer Brewster.

Event: in August 1776 in Long Island, New York. Serving in Col. Huntington's Connecticut Regiment, he was taken prisoner by the British in the Battle of Long Island and subsequently confined to a prison ship in New York Harbor.

Event: on 25 December 1776 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He was paroled by the British in a prisoner exchange and returned in an emaciated condition to Preston.

Residence in 1784 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[510,513]

Event: on 10 July 1786 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[514] He bought two acres of land from Israel Morey for £10.

Event: on 15 September 1788 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[515] He bought 180 acres of land from Israel Morey for £441.

Event: in 1790 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[516] He was listed as the head of a household with three males of 16 years or older, one male less than 16, and two females in the first U.S. census.

Event: on 2 March 1790 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[517] He sold 50 acres of land to Israel Morey for £220.

Event: in September 1795 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[518] He was on a list of persons who have taken the freeman's oath.

Residence in 1803 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[519] He was living in Orford when his daughter Lucy was born.

Event: in April 1819 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

Residence in 1828 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[520] He was living in Fairlee again when he and his son were recorded as having voted for electors in the U.S. Presidential election.

Died in 1836 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[521,522]

A shoemaker, he apparently was in Fairlee, Vermont by 1781, when the birth of his son Simeon Avery Freeman was recorded. He purchased two acres of property in Fairlee, Vermont from Israel Morey for £10 on 10 July 1786, registering the deed on 7 July 1787.[523] This transaction was the first of many in which he bought and sold land in Fairlee. Later land records at Fairlee show the presence of his son Simeon Avery and of Simeon's children. At the Fairlee town meetings every year from 23 February 1786 until 15 March 1796, Daniel Freeman was elected to one or more town offices, including leather sealer, poundkeeper, surveyor of highways, tythingman, petit juror, constable, and lister.[524] The job of the leather sealer was to inspect all new batches of leather and determine whether their quality was high enough to be given the seal of approval. As a shoemaker, he would have been well qualified to do this work. After 1796, his name does not appear again in the Fairlee town records until 1828, when he and his son, Simeon Avery Freeman were both listed as among those persons who voted for electors for the President and Vice-President of the United States.[520] Despite his presence in Fairlee in 1828, he apparently lived much of his later life in Orford, New Hampshire, the town directly across the Connecticut River from Fairlee, where his name appears in 1803, 1819, and again when he died in 1836.

In 1820, he stated that his wife was 58 years old, but did not give her name, and that he had one child at home with him, Lucy Freeman, who was 16 years old. His wife is said to have been Matilda Avery.[511] The given name of their son, Simeon Avery Freeman, lends some credibility to this report, but no proof has been offered. No Matilda Avery born within a likely span of years has been found in the IGI and similar sources. There was a Jesse Avery, son of Simeon Avery, who lived in Fairlee, Vermont and died in 1852 in Orford, New Hampshire. Jesse's father, Simeon, lived in Orford.

Pierce reports that he died at Fairlee 8 October 1794,[511] but, since he was living in 1820, perhaps the Daniel Freeman who died was a child of this Daniel.

He first married Lucy [..].

Born in 1756. Based on her death date and reported age.

Died on 13 January 1800 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[522]

They had the following children:

186	i.	Simeon Avery (4.1781) (1781-1851)
187	ii.	Daniel (4.0000)

He second married Matilda AVERY, after 13 January 1800.
Born in 1762.
Residence in 1820 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire. She was living and age 58 according to Daniel Freeman's pension application.

They had one child:

188	i.	Lucy (4.1803) (1803-)

68. Lucy FREEMAN[225,285,507] (4.1755).
Born on 10 November 1755 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 14 December 1755 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[499]
Died on 10 January 1756 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[225] According to Roser, she died 4 November 1835.

69. Nathan FREEMAN[225,285,507] (4.1757).
Born on 22 October 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 7 May 1758 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[481]
Event: circa 1777 in Connecticut.[286] Revolutionary War service as a private in a Connecticut regiment.

70. Mary FREEMAN[225,285,507] (4.1760).
Born on 10 January 1760 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 23 December 1773 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

71. Sarah FREEMAN[225,285,507] (4.1761).
Born on 22 October 1761 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

72. Ruth FREEMAN[225,285,525,526,527] (4.1764).
Born on 1 March 1764 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

She married Enos TALMADGE[525,526], on 22 September 1793 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Born before 25 October 1751 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut.
Baptised on 5 April 1752 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut.

73. Matilda FREEMAN[225,285,507] (4.1766).
Born on 6 April 1766 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

74. Margaret FREEMAN[225,285,507] (4.1768).
Born on 1 August 1768 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

75. Caleb FREEMAN[225,285,453,507,519,528,529] (4.1772).
Born on 2 December 1772 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in 1797 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire. He removed to Orford as evidenced by the birth of his children.
Event: in 1800 in St. Johnsbury, Caledonia, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household of three males and two females in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 14 July 1811 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[530] He was received into the Congregational Church.
Event: in July 1822 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[531] He was listed as a member of the Congregational Church.
Event: on 1 January 1823 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[532] He was listed as a member of the Congregational Church.
Died in January 1835 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[522,533] Another record indicates that Caleb Freeman died of consumption on 5 July 1834, age 65. No other Caleb Freeman is known to have lived in Orford, but this death date and the birth year that can be calculated from it do not agree with other records.

He first married Ruth STORRS[453,528,534], daughter of Nathaniel STORRS & Ruth HALL, on 10 November 1796 in St. Johnsbury, Caledonia, Vermont.[453] The Orford, N.H. town records call-her Ruth Storer.

Born on 7 August 1778 in Lebanon, Grafton, New Hampshire.

Event: on 4 November 1804 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[535] She was received into the Congregational Church.

Event: in July 1822 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[531] She was listed as a member of the Congregational Church.

Event: on 1 January 1823 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[536] She was listed as a member of the Congregational Church.

Died on 9 April 1830 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[537]

They had the following children:

189	i.	Jesse Storrs (4.1798) (1798-)
190	ii.	Sophronia (4.1800) (1800-)
191	iii.	Unnamed Infant (4.1802) (1802-1802)
192	iv.	Nathan Barnes (4.1803) (1803-)
193	v.	Fidelia Storrs (4.1805) (1805-)
194	vi.	Ruth Hall (4.1807) (1807-)
195	vii.	Rebecca (4.1810) (1810-)
196	viii.	Unnamed Infant (4.0001) (1811-1811)
197	ix.	Nathaniel Storrs (4.1813) (1813-)

He second married Ruth BARROWS, on 6 October 1831 in Lebanon, Grafton, New Hampshire.[538]

Residence in 1831 in Lebanon, Grafton, New Hampshire.[538] Residence at the time of her marriage to Caleb Freeman.

76. Joseph FREEMAN[271,539] (4.1776).

Born on 22 December 1776 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut.

77. Margaret FREEMAN[540] (4.1745).

Born on 2 October 1745 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Died on 11 April 1762 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

78. Abigail FREEMAN[72] (4.1747).

Born on 5 May 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Baptised in May 1747 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[541]

Died on 12 May 1748 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

79. Phineas FREEMAN[72] (4.1749).

Born on 6 February 1748/1749 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Died on 20 July 1751 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

80. Phineas FREEMAN[72] (4.1752).

Born on 1 April 1752 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

81. Gager FREEMAN[72] (4.1757).

Born on 18 November 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

He married Catherine SIMESON[542], on 6 September 1778 in Staten Island, Richmond, New York.[542]

82. Major Andrew FREEMAN[543,544,545,546,547,548] (4.1764).

Born on 19 July 1763 in Marlborough, Hartford, Connecticut.[549] His birthplace and parents' names are given in the Salem, New York cemetery records, but probably represent information gathered from other sources by the compilers. All other records of his parents and family indicate that they lived in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 1 July 1781 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. He enlisted in the army for Revolutionary War service. Served as a private in the 5th Connecticut regiment and Swift's regiment, serving through November 1783 when the unit was mustered out.
Event: in 1797 in Washington, New York.[550] He was appointed cornet of Captain James Harvey's troop of horse in the New York State militia.
Event: in 1797-1798 in Salem, Washington, New York. He bought and sold various pieces of land in Washington Co. in.
Event: in 1800 in Washington, New York.[551] He was appointed Second Lieutenant of Captain James MacFarland's (replaceing James Harvey) troop of horse in the New York State militia.
Event: on 1 April 1803 in Washington, New York.[552] He was appointed First Lieutenant of Captain James MacFarland's troop of cavalry in the New York State militia.
Event: in 1804 in Argyle, Washington, New York.[553] He was the overseer of roads for district no. 1.
Event: in 1806 in Washington, New York.[554] He evidently had left the militia, as another man was appointed First Lieutenant in his place.
Event: in 1810 in Salem, Washington, New York. He was a merchant, but his business failed, leaving him in debt.
Event: on 8 April 1818 in Salem, Washington, New York. He applied for a Revolutionary War service pension, saying that he was in poor health and unable to labor.
Event: in 1819 in Salem, Washington, New York.[555] He was a fire warden.
Event: on 9 March 1820 in Salem, Washington, New York. His Revolutionary War service pension was granted.
Died on 29 January 1829 in Salem, Washington, New York.[549]
Buried circa 1 February 1829 in Salem, Washington, New York. Evergreen cemetery.

A family genealogical record lists his children as Alford, Pliney, Marvin, Warren, Adam, William Wallem, Phineas, Elizabeth (b. 2 May 1796), and Abigail.[548] However, his Revolutionary War pension record mentions the following children: Charles (b. 1810), Adam (b. 1811), Abigail (b. 1813), Warren (b. 1817), Wallace (b. 1820), and Nancy Stark, a child brought up in the family. The obituary of his daughter Elizabeth says that "she is the last of a family of twelve children, unless Adam M. Freeman is alive ..."[556] If we include the adopted child Nancy and we presume that the "Wallem" mentioned above is either the middle name of William Wallace or else a garbled spelling for Warren or Wallace, then the twelve children are accounted for.

At Fitch's Point, Salem, New York in 1792: "In a linter [lean-to] on one side of Skinner's house, Andrew Freeman, then unmarried (sic: he was married in September 1791), was working at the shoemaking trade and in the same room, Mrs. Doty and other girls of Adam Martin's had their loom and spinning wheels."[557] He bought and sold various pieces of land in Washington County in 1797 and 1798. In a list of sheriff's sales and mortgage sales: "1798, March 5. Andrew Freeman, Salem, 1 small lot; another in N. part of Cambridge with a saw mill. (Sheriff's sale)"[558]

He was for a long time the keeper of a public house in Salem.[543] "The first farmers' holiday of which there is any positive record was held at the hotel of Major Andrew Freeman, at Salem, on the second Tuesday of October 1822. Officers were on hand at eight o'clock, and entries for premiums were received till ten. A plowing match came off at twelve o'clock sharp, both with oxen and horses, the plowmen appearing in white frocks, with spears of wheat in their hats. There were an address delivered in a church, for the society had neither building nor tent."[559] He also operated a tavern called the Washington Coffee-House, which he took over in April 1825 and kept until his death in January 1829. The building was destroyed by fire in 1840.[560]

He married Elizabeth MARTIN[543,546,549,561,562], daughter of Adam MARTIN, on 4 September 1791 in Salem, Washington, New York.

Born on 10 November 1775 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 3 September 1838 in Salem, Washington, New York. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.
Event: on 4 March 1847 in Salem, Washington, New York. Her pension was granted.
Died on 24 October 1844 in Salem, Washington, New York.[549]
Buried in October 1844 in Salem, Washington, New York. Evergreen cemetery.

They had the following children:

198 i. Alfred (4.1793) (ca1793-1793)

199	ii.	Alfred (4.1794) (ca1794-1861)
200	iii.	Elizabeth (4.1796) (1796-1887)
201	iv.	Pliny (4.1798) (1798-1879)
202	v.	Marvin (4.0000) (1800-1869)
203	vi.	Charles (4.1810) (1810-)
204	vii.	Adam M. (4.1811) (1811-)
205	viii.	Abigail (4.1813) (1813-)
206	ix.	William Wallace (4.0000) (1815-1817)
207	x.	Warren (4.1817) (1817-)
208	xi.	Wallace (4.1820) (1820-)
209	xii.	Phineas (4.0000)
210	xiii.	Nancy Stark (4.0000)

83. Judith FREEMAN[319,323,563] (4.1752).

Born on 11 February 1752 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. The *Preston Vital Records* and the Brewster genealogy show her name as "Judes".

She married Silas BLISS[563], on 19 April 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[303]

84. Walter FREEMAN[319,323] (4.1754).

Born on 11 October 1754 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 2 May 1805 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[243]
Buried in May 1805 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

His father provided in his will that his son Walter "should have a decent and honorable maintenance out of my estate during his life under the oversight of my son Samuel," perhaps implying that Walter was incapable of supporting himself.[564]

85. Peleg FREEMAN[240,323,565,566,567,568,569] (4.1757).

Born on 23 September 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in from 1779 to 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Revolutionary War service. He was drafted into the army in April 1779 and served for the remainder of the year. Then he enlisted for service on the privateer *Young Cromwell*, returning in August 1780. Shortly afterwards, his, father was drafted and Peleg volunteered to take his place, serving about four months more building a fort at New London.
Event: in May 1785 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[505] He bought 4 acres of land for £20 from John and Huldah Stanton.
Event: about 1786 in German Flatts, Herkimer, New York. He removed from Preston, Connecticut to German Flatts.
Event: in 1790 in New London, Connecticut. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and five females in the first U.S. census.
Event: on 19 March 1791 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[315] He bought 15 acres and 93 rods of land from his father, Samuel Freeman, for £59.
Event: on 19 March 1791 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[316] His father gave him 47 acres and 70 rods of land "for love and affection".
Event: on 16 November 1791 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[570] He sold 8 acres and 8 rods of land to Ebenezer Clark for £46-6s.
Event: on 16 November 1791 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[571] He sold 39 acres and 62 rods of land to Elias Brewster for £177-4s-10 1/2d.
Event: on 13 January 1792 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[572] He sold 19 acres and 39 rods of land to Samuel Freeman for £97-18s.
Event: on 9 October 1832 in German Flatts, Herkimer, New York. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Event: on 5 August 1833 in German Flatts, Herkimer, New York. His pension application was rejected because it did not meet the terms of the pension act. He died before he could take any further action to correct his application.
Died about August 1833 in German Flatts, Herkimer, New York.

He married Abigail REED[565,573,568], on 27 December 1781 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[573]

She may have been of Charlestown, Mass., as their marriage was recorded in the Charlestown records and it was noted that Peleg was of German Flatts, New York.

They had the following children:

211	i.	Susannah (4.1782) (1782-)
212	ii.	Billings Reed (4.1785) (1785-1790)
213	iii.	Abigail (4.1787) (1787-)
214	iv.	Betsy (4.1789) (1789-)

86. Jemima FREEMAN[319,323,574,575] (4.1760).

Born on 14 October 1760 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Her birth date given as 30 April 1762 in *Stephen Gates of Hingham, Lancaster and Cambridge, Mass., and Some of His Descendants.* Samuel and Elizabeth Freeman had no child in 1762 and the *Preston Vital Records* give 14 October 1760.

Died in Springfield Center, Bradford, Pennsylvania.[576]

She married Oliver GATES[574,575], on 24 April 1781 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[577]

Born on 18 September 1757 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: in Lebanon Springs, Columbia, New York. They removed to Lebanon Springs.

Event: in Springfield Center, Bradford, Pennsylvania. They removed to Springfield Center.

Died on 4 April 1834 in Springfield Center, Bradford, Pennsylvania.[576]

87. Elizabeth FREEMAN[319,323,578] (4.1764).

Born on 14 January 1764 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

She married Abraham YARRINGTON[578], on 10 December 1789 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

88. Caroline FREEMAN[319,323,578,579] (4.1766).

Born on 7 July 1766 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

She married Phineas GATES[579,580], on 5 October 1786 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Born in 1765 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

89. Samuel FREEMAN[323,581] (4.1769).

Born on 5 March 1769 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 13 January 1792 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[572] He bought 19 acres and 93 rods of land from his brother Peleg for £97-18s.

Event: in 1800 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[582] He was listed as the head of a household with two males and three females in the second U.S. census.

He married Celia PARTRIDGE[583], in April 1800 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[583]

They had the following children:

215	i.	Elma (4.1800) (1800-)
216	ii.	Samuel William (4.1802) (1802-)
217	iii.	Charles Frederick (4.1804) (1804-)
218	iv.	Henry (4.1806) (1806-)
219	v.	Erastus (4.1807) (1807-)
220	vi.	Mary Kirtland (4.1809) (1809-)

90. Zipporah FREEMAN[319,323,584] (4.1771).

Born on 27 July 1771 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: on 22 October 1809 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[585] She was admitted to the Second Church of Preston and described as the widow of Pearl Partridge.

She married Pearl PARTRIDGE[584], on 27 October 1791 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died before 22 October 1809 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[585]

Sixth Generation

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91. Eunice FREEMAN[586] (4.1778).
Born circa. 1767-1768. Her birth is not recorded at either Preston, Connecticut or Worthington, Massachusetts.
Based on her marriage date, she was probably the first of the children of Asa and Lucretia Freeman.
Died on 29 May 1815 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont.[587]
Buried circa 1 June 1815 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont. Riverside cemetery.

She married Moses WHEELER[586], on 1 February 1789 in Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts.[586]
Born circa 1766. Based on his reported age at death.
Event: in 1794 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.[588] He removed to Bristol.
Died on 16 May 1823 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont.[587]
Buried in May 1823 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont. Riverside cemetery.

They had the following children:

i. Moses Truman[589].
Born on 4 July 1794 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.
Died on 10 December 1843 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont.[587]
Buried in December 1843 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont. Riverside cemetery.

ii. Olive[589].
Born on 19 April 1796 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.

iii. Roana[589].
Born on 31 March 1800 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.

iv. Sally[589].
Born on 21 April 1802 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.

v. Laura[589].
Born on 4 February 1806 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont. Her gravestone indicates that she was eight years old when she died, but the Bristol town records give this date for her birth.
Died on 21 February 1819 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont.[587]
Buried in February 1819 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont. Riverside cemetery.

92. Olive FREEMAN[590,591] (4.1769).
Born on 12 September 1769 in Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1800 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[592] She was listed as a widow and head of a household with two males, ages 16-25; two females under 10 (probably Roxana and Rowena); a female, age 16-25; a female, age 26-45; and a female older than 45, in the 1800 U.S. census.
Died on 15 April 1852 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[593]

She first married Luther GALLUP[586], on 29 January 1792 in Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts.
Born circa 1765.
Marriage intention published on 25 December 1791 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[590] She was listed as "of Worthington".
Residence in 1792 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts. Residence at the time of his marriage.
Died on 4 July 1798 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[590]

They had the following children:

i. Roxana[590].

Born circa 1792.
Died on 13 November 1813 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts.

ii. Roena.
Died on 2 December 1838 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[590]
She married Leonard R. CLIFFORD. He is known only from his wife's gravestone inscription.

She second married Walter DEAN, circa 1801.[590]
Born circa 1764. Based on his death date and reported age.
Residence in 1801 in Windsor, Berkshire, Massachusetts. residence at the time of his marriage.
Marriage intention published on 10 November 1801 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts. The marriage intention calls her "Olive Gallup, widow".
Died on 7 October 1833 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[590]

93. Asa FREEMAN[355] (4.1771).
Born on 19 December 1771 in Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1794 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.[588] He removed to Bristol.
Event: in 1800 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. He was listed as the head of a household with one male, age 16-25; one male, age 26-45; three females under 10; and one female, age 16-25, in the second census of the United States.
Event: in June 1800 in Waddington, St. Lawrence, New York.[594] He bought land for $2.00 per acre.
Event: in 1810 in Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence, New York.[595] He was listed as the head of a household in the third census of the United States.
Event: in 1820 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York.[596] He was listed as the head of a household with five males and one female in the fourth census of the United States. The female was under ten years of age, which probably indicates that Asa's wife had died.
Died on 19 May 1850 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. Gravestone in Madrid cemetery.

He was a pioneer settler of St. Lawrence County, New York, arriving by 1800. He bought land at Waddington, near the St. Lawrence River, but soon settled in Madrid. His daughter Theodocia, reported to have been born in 1800, was the first female child born in Madrid. On 8 February 1802, he and his brother Joseph were among the signers of a petition to the New York State Assembly requesting the formation of a new county comprising the townships near the St. Lawrence River because these townships were too distant from Plattsburg, the seat of Clinton County, to which they were then attached. On 3 March 1802 the Assembly created St. Lawrence County.[597]

When Madrid was organized on 1 April 1802, Asa Freeman was named as one of the fence viewers. He was a town supervisor in 1806, 1807, and 1809.[598,599] On 20 October 1802 he mortgaged his land in Madrid.[600] Although he remained a resident of Madrid for the rest of his life, he was probably the A. Freeman who erected a furnace on the Oswegatchie River, below Edwards village in 1830, which operated for many years as part of a small iron industry in the area.[601]

He married Jerusha ABERNATHY[359].
Died on 28 May 1840 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. Gravestone in Madrid cemetery.

Jerusha Abernathy was probably the name of Asa Freeman's wife. As Jerusha Freeman, she is buried next to him at the cemetery at Madrid, New York. Several documents point toward her family surname being Abernathy. One of the earliest estates filed in St. Lawrence County Surrogate Court (file #9) was for Solomon Linsly of Madrid. On 30 October 1806, the children of Linsly renounced their right as next of kin to administer the estate in favor of Cyrus Abernathy and Asa Freeman.

They had the following children:

221	i.	Adah (4.1794) (ca1795-)
222	ii.	Cynthia (4.1798) (ca1798-<1886)
223	iii.	Theodocia (4.1800) (1800-1886)
224	iv.	Noble (4.1803) (1803-1888)
225	v.	Velorus (4.1806) (ca1806-)

226	vi.	Munson (4.1809) (1809-1897)
227	vii.	Delia S. (4.1811) (ca1811-1845)

94. Joseph FREEMAN[355] (4.1774).

Born on 7 May 1774 in Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1790 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont.[602] He was listed as the head of a household of one male age 16 or greater, one male less than 16, and one female in the first U.S. census.

Event: in 1800 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. He was listed as the head of a household with one male, age 26-45; and one female, age 16-26, in the second census of the United States.

Event: in 1806 in St. Lawrence, New York.[603] He was the ensign in Lieutenant Colonel Alsexander Turner's regiment of the St. Lawrence County militia.

Event: in 1807 in St. Lawrence, New York.[604] He was promoted to lieutenant in Lieutenant Colonel Alsexander Turner's regiment of the St. Lawrence County militia.

Event: in 1812 in St. Lawrence, New York.[605] He was appointed second lieutenant of the sixth regiment, third brigade in Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Stone's regiment of the St. Lawrence County militia.

Event: in 1810 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York.[606] He was listed as the head of a family in the third census of the United States.

Event: in 1820 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York.[607] He was listed as the head of a family with four males and two females in the fourth census of the United States.

Died on 15 February 1852 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York.[608]

He arrived St. Lawrence County, New York about 1800 (as evidenced by the census), joining his brother, Asa, among the first settlers of the village of Madrid.[599] One source says that he removed from his original home to Johnstown, Canada (a town on the north side of the St. Lawrence River), in 1798, and thence to Madrid, "crossing the ice and losing by an accident his stock of provisions."[609] No evidence has been found to corroborate his residence in Johnstown.

He took an active part in the civic affairs of the town and county, being elected a supervisor in 1810-1812, 1814-1815, and 1827-1828.[598] He was chosen as a representative to the State Assembly in 1831.[610]

I am grateful to Richard H. Freeman for sharing with me his extensive research on this family, some of which follows. Joseph Freeman made a prosperous living by trading horses, dealing in furnaces and heating equipment, and selling land that had appreciated in value. However, in 1850, two years before Joseph died, a court appointed Richard Blood, Henry B. Richardson and Hiram H. Royce to constitute a "Committee of the Estate and Person of Joseph Freeman an Habitual Drunkard". The apparent reason, beyond caring for him, was that he owed money to many local people, as well as being a creditor to others.

His will of 28 May 1849 was proved at Madrid, New York on 22 July 1852.[608] He left all of his estate, both real and personal to his wife, Ruth. The executors of his will testified to the Surrogate's Court of St. Lawrence County, New York that his other "heirs" were

> *"Adah Eastman (Theodocia) Docia Shaw, Velorus Freeman, and Munson Freeman residing in Madrid, St. Law. Co., N.Y.; Cynthia Day residing in Lockport, N.Y.; Noble Freeman residing in [Maquanigo???], Wisconsin (apparently present-day Mukwonago, Waukesha County, Wisconsin); the children of Elisha Freeman, viz.: Amos Freeman, William Freeman, and some others of the same family unknown to your petitioners but all of whom reside in the State of Pennsylvania or did when last heard from; Rufus Freeman residing in [Mancanigo???], Wisconsin; Lois Gallop in Leroy, Genesee County [N.Y.]; Lucy Crocker who resides in Wisconsin; the heirs of Olive Dean who reside in Dalton, Mass., the number or the names of whom are unknown to your petitioners; also the heirs of Eunice Wheeler & Roena Wainwright who resided in Vermont, the numbers and names of whom are also unknown to your petitioners."*

The will implies that he had no living children when he died. The fact that several people were named as heirs, but not children or grandchildren seems to indicate that they were not close relations of Joseph Freeman.

He left his entire estate to his wife, Ruth. However, she apparently was not his first wife and had children of her own from a previous marriage who felt that they should also be inheritors. Many creditors came forth and laid claims on the estate, some of them valid. Notices published in New York newspapers in an effort to locate some of the heirs succeeded

in bringing forth other non-family claimants. In the middle of the protracted probate proceedings, Ruth Freeman also died, which effectively placed the whole of Joseph Freeman's estate within reach of the many claimants.

As the proceedings dragged on, by 1861 four of the inheritors sued the executors for failing to exercise due diligence. After this, matters were settled quickly. Debts were cleared. Adah Eastman, Theodocia Shaw, and Velorus and Munson Freeman, siblings, agreed to buy out Ruth Freeman's entire share save for a stipend of $100 each to Ruth's children from an earlier marriage. The executors, Blood and Richardson, were paid equitably for their time and effort. The four siblings walked away with even shares of around $1,000 free and clear. A bit later, Velorus bought out his three siblings and Joseph's estate was no more.

Noble and Rufus Freeman, Lois Gallup, the heirs of Eunice Wheeler and Rowena Wainwright, the heirs of Olive Dean, and the sons of Elisha Freeman were never heard from. Lucy Crocker and Cynthia Day have not been identified. There were Cynthia Days residing in both Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., and Lockport, Niagara Co., in the 1860 census.

He married Ruth [..][608] (2).
Died on 29 October 1854 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. Gravestone in Madrid cemetery.

95. Elisha FREEMAN[355,453] (4.1776).
Born on 27 September 1776 in Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1800 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont.[611] He was listed as the head of a household of two males and one female in the second U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.[588] He removed to Bristol.
Event: in 1826 in French Creek, Chautauqua, New York.[612] He was one of the original purchasers of land in Township 1, Range 15.
Died in 1831 in French Creek, Chautauqua, New York.[613]

He married Ruth HEWITT[453], on 23 January 1799 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.[453,589] Bristol, where he was married, is the next town to the east of New Haven, Vermont.
Born on 5 April 1783 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.
Died on 13 March 1872 in French Creek, Chautauqua, New York.[613] Her gravestone is weathered so that the year cannot be read, but her age is given as 88 years, 11 months, 8 days, which, combined with her known birth date gives a clear death date.

96. Esther FREEMAN[355,614] (4.1781).
Born on 17 September 1781 in Worthington, Hampshire, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1802 in New Haven, Addison, Vermont.
Died on 6 September 1846 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.

She married Thomas GOODRICH[614], on 9 May 1802 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.[614]
Born on 10 September 1780 in Lanesborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1799 in Lincoln, Addison, Vermont.[614] He removed to Lincoln and took land.
Died on 13 January 1864 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.

Their children were Lyman (1804), Phebe (1806), Julia (1809), Alzina (1812), Moses (1815), Esther (1819), Dinah (1823), and Ruth (1825).

97. Lois FREEMAN[355,590] (4.1779).
Born circa 1780. based on death date and age on gravestone.
Died on 26 August 1854 in LeRoy, Genesee, New York.[615]
Buried in August 1854 in LeRoy, Genesee, New York. Myrtle Street cemetery.

She married Jacob GALLUP[590], on 2 July 1800 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[590]
Born circa 1773.
Died on 10 March 1869 in LeRoy, Genesee, New York.[615]

Buricd in March 1869 in LeRoy, Gencsee, New York. Myrtlc Street cemetery.

98. Lucinda FREEMAN[382] (4.1762).
Born in 1762 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.

Shc married Peter MOREY[382].

99. Huldah FREEMAN[382] (4.1766).
Born in 1766 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.

Shc married Otis COMSTOCK[382], in 1792 in Farmington, Ontario, New York.[616] "District #6 lies west of #13, and contains thc hamlet of West Farmington (Hathaway's Corners). Otis Comstock and Huldah Freeman were joined in the holy bands of wedlock in 1792, by Dr. Atwater of Canandaigua, at the dwelling of Isaac Hathaway. This wedding was the first in thc town".

100. Ezra FREEMAN[382] (4.1768).
Born in 1768 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.

He married Patty BAILEY, daughter of General Samuel BAILEY.
Born in 1784.
Died on 10 September 1809 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.[617]
Buried in September 1809 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York. Bailey Cemetery, Greenfield. Per C. Durkee's 1878 rcport - "The .. cemetery .. is a small enclosure located on the north side of the road running north-east from North Greenfield and about 2 miles distant.".

101. Amos FREEMAN[382] (4.1770).
Born in 1770 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.
Event: in 1810 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the U.S. census.
Died on 13 July 1811 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.

102. Mary FREEMAN[382] (4.1775).
Born in 1775.

She married Samuel MOREY[382].

103. Eunice FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1767).
Born on 29 March 1767 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.
Died in 1794.

104. James FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1769).
Born on 30 January 1769 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchcss, New York.
Died in 1826.
Event: on 28 February 1826 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[619] Letters of estate administration were granted to Maria Freeman and Evert Oslander.

105. Jacob FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1771).
Born on 31 October 1771 in Easton, Washington, New York. One source gives his birth date as 30 November 1771.
Event: in 1810 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[620] He was listed as the head of a household with one male under 10 years old, one of 26-45, two females under 10, and one of 26-45 in the third census of the United States.
Event: in April 1811 in Royalton, Niagara, New York.[372,376] He removed to Royalton.
Buried in 1820 in Shelby, Orleans, New York.[621] Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Hc married Betsey [..] (2).
Born in 1773. From her gravestone.

Event: in 1830 in Shelby, Orleans, New York. She was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.

Buried in 1857 in Shelby, Orleans, New York.[621] Mount Pleasant cemetery.

106. Asher FREEMAN[22,372,376,618,622] (4.1774).

Born on 4 January 1774 in Easton, Washington, New York.[22]

Event: circa 1785 in Galway, Saratoga, New York. The family removed from Easton to Galway.

Event: in 1796 in New York Province/State.[378] He left home "to see what there was in the western wilderness world".

Event: about September 1796 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[623] He settled on a piece of land and built his house and farm.

Event: in 1800 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[390] He was listed as the head of a household with one male between 26 and 45 and one female between 16 and 26 in the second census of the United States.

Event: in 1811 in Royalton, Niagara, New York.[624] He bought 500 acres of land for $3.25 per acre as an investment with no intention of settling on it.

Event: in 1814 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York. He sold his farm.

Event: on 18 March 1815 in Middleport, Niagara, New York.[625] He removed to Middleport after deciding that his growing family needed the land.

Died on 11 November 1853 in Gasport, Niagara, New York.

Buried in 1853 in Gasport, Niagara, New York.[22] Mountain Ridge Cemetery.

Late in his life, probably about 1850, he wrote a letter to his children which tells much of his family history and presents a stirring view of both Eastern and Western New York in the early days of its settlement before and after 1800 and the hardships encountered by the settlers. The original letter was in the possession of Lucy Freeman Weet of Medina, Orleans County, New York, as of 1998.

Of his first impression in 1796, he declared Cayuga and Seneca Counties in New York to be "the handsomest, richest, and best land that I ever saw in the state of nature by all comparison and must now be the 'Garden of the West' I think. The Cayuga and Seneca Lakes are beautiful beyond description."[626] By 1815, however, his first wife had died, he had remarried, and he had a growing family of eleven children. He moved west once again to a larger property in Middleport, New York. Here the settler's priorities were well reflected: "I built my mill the first fall I moved in and my barn in 1817 ... and ... my house in 1824. I built five frame houses, five frame barns, three cowsheds, two corn houses, three saw mills and thirteen school houses - I think I have done my part building."[627]

His life taught him that hard work and thrift were the way to success. He advised his children to "make your own clothes and keep away from stores [that] support a great many lazy grand store keepers and spoil the rising generation bringing them up in idleness. ... One good woolen dress is worth a dozen for women and children either for comfort or to endure or for health."[628]

With his first wife, he had William, Samuel, Philip (b. Scipio, N.Y., 1807), Daniel, Isaac (28 February 1811), and Bathsheba between 1801 and 1812. With his second wife, he had Asher, John, Polly, Benjamin, Olive, James, and Sophia between 1813 and 1836.[22,622] Eleven of his children were living on 1,800 acres of land near his farm in Middleport when he wrote his autobiographical letter about 1850.

He first married Bathsheba RUSSELL[372], on 13 January 1800 in Easton, Washington, New York.[22,629]

Died on 28 August 1812 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[22,624]

He second married Sophia EDDY, in 1813.[22]

107. Lydia FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1777).

Born on 1 July 1777 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.

Died in 1816.

108. John Ford FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1779).

Born on 22 November 1779 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Event: in 1810 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[630] He was listed as the head of a household with one male under 10 years old, one of 10-15, one of 26-45, two females under 10, and one of 26-45 in the third eensus of the United States. He was living next door to his father.
Event: about 1820. He removed to Western New York.
Event: in 1830 in Shelby, Orleans, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth eensus of the United States.
Died on 13 May 1867 in Shelby, Orleans, New York.
Buried in May 1867 in Shelby, Orleans, New York.[621] Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

He first married Harriet MACOMBER[618], on 15 Mareh 1801.

He second married Sally TOMPKINS[618], on 18 February 1824.
Born in 1786.
Died on 21 August 1836 in Shelby, Orleans, New York.[631]
Buried in August 1836 in Shelby, Orleans, New York. Freeman Road eemetery.

109. Samuel FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1782).
Born on 5 January 1782 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Died on 9 November 1820 in Shelby, Orleans, New York.[382]
Buried in November 1820 in Shelby, Orleans, New York.[382,631] Freeman Road Cemetery.

Samuel and Betsey Freeman had seven children: Maria (19 January 1808), Christina and Jane (5 Aug 1809), Franklin (19 Oct 1812), Lydia (27 Aug 1814), Eliza (11 Jul 1816), and Sophia (21 Dec 1819).[372]

He married Betsy GILBERT[372], on 5 February 1807.[372]
Born on 9 April 1781.
Died on 13 May 1842 in Shelby, Orleans, New York.[631]
Buried in May 1842 in Shelby, Orleans, New York. Freeman Road Cemetery.

110. Christiana FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1784).
Born on 14 June 1784 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Unmarried.

111. Rachel FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1786).
Born on 8 July 1786 in Galway, Washington, New York.

112. David FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1790).
Born in August 1790 in Galway, Washington, New York.
Event: in 1830 in Shelby, Orleans, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth eensus of the United States.

113. Sarah FREEMAN[372,618] (4.1792).
Born on 19 Mareh 1792 in Galway, Washington, New York.

114. John FREEMAN[386] (4.1773).
Born on 21 February 1773 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.[397] His birthplaee is also given as Albany, New York.
Event: in 1797-1805 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[632] He bought and sold several tracts of land.
Event: in 1810 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[393] He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 10-15 years, one male over 45, two females of 10-15, and one female of 26-45 in the third eensus of the United States.
Died on 12 March 1829 in Gaines, Orleans, New York.

He first married Phebe TOMPKINS[397], cirea 1802. His marriage date is based on the dates of the birth of their children.
Born in 1783.

Died on 9 May 1823.

Their children were: Avery (1804-1859); Alfred (1806-); Anna (1808-1837); Emily (1810-1846); Julia; Robert; Reuben; Christiana (1816-1849). Spencer gives his death date as 12 April 1836.[386]

He second married Anna HORNER[382].

115. Hannah FREEMAN[633] (4.1775).

Born on 6 February 1775 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.[382] Her birth is also recorded as 8 February 1775 at Stillwater, New York.

Died on 29 January 1848 in Kent, Carlton Twp., Orleans, New York.[634]

Buried circa 31 January 1848 in Kent, Carlton Twp., Orleans, New York.[635] Kent Cemetery.

On 7 October 1820, Bezaleel Archer & wife Hannah of Henrietta, Ontario Co, NY, acknowledge indebtedness to William Tompkins, decd., in the sum of $317.81 with interest, dating from 27 February 1817 "subject to an indorsement on sd. note of $22.13 dated 5 Sep 1817 ...also noting a legacy from the will of Gideon Freeman to Hannah, wife of Bezaleel Archer, for $250...hereby transfer to Robert & Sally Tompkins, admr. & admrx. of William Tompkins, all right to sd. legacy for $1...also interest in the land, part of lot 35 in Scipio, Cayuga Co, ..."[636]

She married Bezaleel ARCHER[633] (1), about 1795.[633]

Born on 6 June 1771 in East Town, Albany, New York.

Event: in 1830 in Kent, Carlton Twp., Orleans, New York.[637] He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States. His name is given as Bazobell Archer.

Died on 6 January 1831 in Kent, Carlton Twp., Orleans, New York.[634]

Buried circa 8 January 1831 in Kent, Carlton Twp., Orleans, New York. Kent Cemetery.

They had the following children:

i. Ruth[633].

Born on 16 January 1796 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.

ii. Ruby[633].

Born on 28 October 1796 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.

Died on 23 May 1877 in Day Twp., Montcalm, Michigan.

She first married John GRANT[633].

Born in 1793 in England.

She second married David HODGES[633], about 1818.

Born about 1795 in New York Province/State.

Event: in 1830 in Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York.[638] He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.

Residence in Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York.[639] He was an early settler with a lot of 13 acres valued at $3,000.

iii. Job[633].

Born on 11 April 1798 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.

Event: in 1830 in Carlton Twp., Orleans, New York.[637] He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 0-4, one male age 30-39, one male age 40-49, and one female age 30-39 in the fifth census of the United States.

Died on 25 May 1873 in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan.

iv. Eunice[633].

Born on 21 February 1800 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.[640] Her gravestone gives 21 February 1803 as her birth date.

Died on 27 September 1874 in Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York.

Buried in September 1874 in Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York.[640] Randolph Rural Cemetery.

She married Benson ARCHER[633].

Born on 18 August 1799.

Died on 11 November 1870 in Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York.
Buried in November 1870 in Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York.[640] Randolph Rural Cemetery.

v. David[633].
Born on 27 January 1802 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.
Died on 16 August 1885.

vi. Abel[633].
Born on 15 June 1803.

vii. Benjamin A.[633]
Born on 22 February 1805 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.
Died on 3 July 1862.

viii. Hannah[633].
Born on 24 December 1806 in Greenfield, Saratoga, New York.
Died on 26 June 1884.
She married John ARCHER[633] (2), on 2 November 1826 in Carlton Twp., Orleans, New York.
Born on 24 August 1801 in Hadley, Saratoga, New York.
Event: in 1830 in Carlton Twp., Orleans, New York.[637] He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 0-4, one male age 30-39, one male age 40-49, one female age 5-9, and one female age 30-39 in the fifth census of the United States.
Died on 26 May 1869 in Jamestown Twp., Steuben, Indiana.

ix. Gideon[633].
Born on 2 April 1809 in Sidney, Delaware, New York.
Died between 1870 and 1873.

x. Bezaleel[633] (2).
Born on 1 April 1811 in Henrietta, Monroe, New York.
Died in 1845.

xi. John[633] (1).
Born on 1 April 1814 in Henrietta, Monroe, New York. probably.
Died on 28 September 1887 in Medina, Medina, Ohio.
Buried circa 30 September 1887 in Medina, Medina, Ohio. old cemetery near Medina Square on East Liberty.

xii. Harriet A.[633]
Born on 13 March 1816 in Henrietta, Monroe, New York.

xiii. Reuben A.[633]
Born on 15 July 1819.

116. Anna FREEMAN (4.1777).
Born on 9 February 1777 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.
Died ca. 1812-1814 in Cayuga, New York.

Their children (surname Tompkins) were Rachel (1795-1859); Eunice (ca. 1796-1841); Gideon (1797-1840); Phebe (1803-1878); Lucy (ca. 1807-1844); Luna (1809-1839); William Freeman (1812-1871); and Ann.

Evidence that Anna was the daughter of Gideon and Eunice Freeman is based on a number of land transactions between William Tompkins and various members of the Freeman family; research in the Tompkins family; and the names Eunice, Gideon, and William Freeman appearing as given names of their children.

William Tompkins was a party to a land transaction with his wife, Anna in 1812, but he sold property in 1814 without a spouse. This gives a short time period during which Anna must have died. A son, William Freeman Tompkins was born in 1812, indicating that Anna may have died in, or soon after, childbirth.

She married William TOMPKINS, circa 1794.
Born in 1772.
Died on 25 October 1816 in Varysburg, Sheldon Twp., Wyoming (formerly Genesee), New York.

117. Reuben FREEMAN[386,641] (4.1779).
Born on 29 September 1779 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.
Died on 12 July 1817 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[642]
Buried in July 1817 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York. Devine cemetery.
Event: on 30 August 1817 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[643] His will was proved.

In his will, proved 30 August 1817, he named his wife "Sary" and Robert Knox as executors. He mentioned sons Abraham, Gideon, and William; and daughters Roby, Anne, and Mary.[643] In addition, the cemetery records of Scipio rural cemetery show an Alvin Freeman, born 26 July 1807, died 22 July 1871, who is described as a son of Reuben Freeman and Sarah Clark.[644]

He married Sarah CLARK[641], on 6 October 1803.
Born circa 1785.[642] Based on age at death on her gravestone.
Died on 27 March 1847 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[642]
Buried in March 1847 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York. Devine cemetery.

118. Phebe FREEMAN[386,641] (4.1782).
Born on 30 January 1782 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.
Died on 3 July 1841.

She married Robert TOMPKINS[386], on 24 September 1801.
Born on 27 January 1778.

119. Roby FREEMAN[386,641] (4.1785).
Born on 24 January 1785 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.
Died on 5 May 1785.

120. Gideon FREEMAN[386,641,645] (4.1787).
Born on 11 January 1787 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.
Event: in 1810 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[393] He was listed as the head of a household with one male of 10-15 years, two males of 26-45, one female of 10-15, and one of 26-45 in the third census of the United States.
Event: in March 1812 in Gaines, Orleans, New York.[645] He removed to Gaines from Scipio/Ledyard.
Event: in 1814 in Gaines, Orleans, New York.[645] He was one of three commissioners of common schools.
Died on 20 September 1835 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan.
Buried in September 1835 in Superior Twp., Washtenaw, Michigan. Free Church cemetery.

From the *Pioneer History of Orleans County [New York]*:
"In March 1812, he settled northwest of what is called Long Bridge, and took up the southwest section of land now in the town of Gaines. He was the first settler in this locality south of the Ridge, and founder of what was for many years known as 'Freeman Settlement.'

He cleared up a large farm and carried on a large business as a farmer. His son, Chester Freeman, now of Barre, related that in the cold season of 1816, his father planted forty acres to corn, which was a total failure. He had a large stock of hogs that year which he expected to fatten on his corn, from the loss of which, having nothing to feed them, many of them starved to death in the next fall and winter. He had a large stock of cattle at that time and but little food for them.

Mr. Freeman chopped over nearly fifty acres of woods to browse his cattle in the winter of 1816-17, losing only about six of his cattle from starvation. Mr. Freeman owned a part of the suction lying next east to his home farm. On that land one year he sowed forty acres to wheat, which grew very large. At harvest time he measured off one acre of his field and cut and cleaned the wheat on it, getting fifty-five bushels of wheat on that acre.

Mr. Freeman was a liberal, generous man, and labored hard to induce settlers to come in and to open the

country to inhabitants. He sustained some large losses in his business and became insolvent, finally losing all his land. He removed to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he died in 1832."[645]

He married Wealthy STODDARD[386], daughter of Thomas STODDARD, on 20 March 1806.[641] Another source gives the date as 20 November 1806.

Born in 1787.

Event: on 24 June 1816 in Scipio, Cayuga, New York.[646] She was listed as the daughter and heir of Thomas Stoddard, whose will was proved on 24 June 1816.

Event: 1835 or after in Livingston, New York.[641] After Gideon Freeman's death, she returned to New York State and married her brother-in-law, Robert Tompkins.

Died after 1860 in Livingston, New York.

121. Lucy FREEMAN[386,641] (4.1793).

Born on 2 April 1793 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.

Died on 28 August 1840 in Albion, Orleans, New York.[641] Spencer gives her death date as 30 August 1845.

She married Elijah SHAW[641], on 14 November 1811.[641]

122. Milton FREEMAN[397,403] (4.0000).

Born on 12 August 1792 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Died in February 1794 in Easton, Washington, New York.

123. Lyman FREEMAN[397,403] (4.1794).

Born on 11 January 1794.

Died on 4 July 1814 in Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson, New York. [397,422] He died of fever in the War of 1812.

124. Elmore/Elmer FREEMAN[397,407] (4.1795).

Born on 29 April 1795 in Easton, Washington, New York. His gravestone indicates that he was born in 1799. The date given appears in his father's application for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

Died on 11 November 1824 in Easton, Washington, New York.[402,397]

Buried in 1824 in Easton, Washington, New York.[186] Joseph R. Tubbs Farm, Archdale Road, Easton.

He was a seaman. In a journal that he kept, a few pages of which are with his mother's pension application papers, he tells how he sailed on 13 June 1821 from Nantucket, bound around Cape Horn on a whaling voyage. On 19 April 1822, he says that they had just left "Wodhoo" (Oahu?) bound to "Gappan" (sounds like Japan, but that country was not open to foreign ships until 30 years later). He returned to his home, died in 1824, and is buried near his parents.

He married Anna KENYON[397], on 8 August 1816 in Easton, Washington, New York.[397]

125. Matilda FREEMAN[403] (4.1796).

Born on 11 February 1797 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Died on 2 December 1838 in Easton, Washington, New York.[402,397]

She married Samuel W. BADGER[397,402], on 16 June 1814 in Greenwich, Washington, New York.[397]

126. Hiram FREEMAN[397,403] (4.1798).

Born on 22 December 1798 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Event: in 1825 in Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York.[647,648] He removed to Napoli and settled on lot #27.

Residence in 1830 in Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York.

Died on 26 August 1857 in Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York.

Buried in August 1857 in Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York.[649] South Napoli Cemetery.

His children were: Johanna, born June 1825; Pernal, born 25 February 1826; Manley G., born 16 July 1827; Alida, born 22 January 1833; Lyman, born 22 June 1834; Martin, born 27 April 1836; Hiram M., born 27 September 1838; and Phebe

E., born 25 May 1843. All of the children were born and died in Napoli, Cattaraugus County, New York.[650]

He married Elizabeth MILLER[397].
Born circa 1803. date estimated from gravestone record.
Died on 7 April 1892 in Napoli, Cattaraugus, New York.[649]
Buried in April 1892 in Napoli Cattaraugus, New York.[649] South Napoli Cemetery.

127. Parmelia FREEMAN[397,403,651] (4.1800).
Born on 23 July 1800 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Died on 22 June 1865 in Edgewood, Delaware, Iowa.[651]

She married William BROWNELL[397,651].
Born on 20 December 1797.
Died on 22 July 1862 in Edgewood, Delaware, Iowa.[651]

128. Perlina FREEMAN[397,403] (4.1802).
Born on 10 June 1802 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Died on 15 July 1879.

She lived in Easton, Washington County, New York.[422] Her name is also given as Paulina and Pernelia.[402]

She married Kenyon RATHBUN/RATHBONE[397], on 1 October 1822 in Easton, Washington, New York.[397]

129. Ruth FREEMAN[397,403] (4.1804).
Born on 24 June 1804 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Died on 25 January 1821 in Cambridge, Washington, New York.

She married George BROWNELL[397,652].

130. Manly C. FREEMAN[397,403] (4.1806).
Born on 15 May 1806 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Residence in 1831 in Queensbury, Warren, New York.
Died on 7 April 1888 in Greeley, Delaware, Iowa.

They lived on a farm in Greenwich, New York. Later he lived in Iowa.[422,422]

He married Hannah HARRINGTON[397], in 1830.

131. Harriet FREEMAN[397,403] (4.1808).
Born in 1808 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Residence in 1878 in Jackson, Washington, New York.[422,402]

Badger says that she died in 1871,[397] but she was recorded as living in 1878.

She married Elisha KENYON[403].

132. Phebe FREEMAN[397,653] (4.1810).
Born on 17 May 1810 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Residence in 1878 in Jackson, Washington, New York.[422,402]
Died on 28 September 1884 in Vevay Twp., Ingham, Michigan.
She did not marry.

133. Eunice FREEMAN[397,403] (4.1812).
Born on 29 May 1812 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Residence in 1878 in Cambridge, Washington, New York.[422,402]
Died on 14 August 1886 in Cambridge, Washington, New York.

She married Nathaniel KENYON[422].

134. Anna FREEMAN[403] (4.0000).

135. Rebecca FREEMAN[654] (4.1781).
Born on 22 March 1781.

She married Daniel DYE[654].

136. Betsey FREEMAN[654] (4.1783).
Born on 9 October 1783.

She married Salem TOWN(E)[654].

137. Sarah FREEMAN[654] (4.1785).
Born in probably 1785.

She married Elijah BELCHER[654].

138. Rosamond FREEMAN[654,655] (4.1787).
Born on 20 May 1787.
Event: ca. 1805-1830 in Camillus, Onondaga, New York. Residence at the time of the birth of their children.
Died on 27 January 1847 in Prairie City, Fulton, Illinois.

The children of Alvah Cole and Rosamond Freeman, all probably born at Camillus, Onondaga, New York, were: Elvira (14 May 1805), Joel (17 May 1807), Alva (9 February 1809), Electa (16 October 1811), Clarrissa (31 August 1813), Ruby (16 October 1816), Samuel (2 February 1818), Peter Burr Cole (24 May 1821), Stephen Freeman Cole (27 May 1824), Mary (24 June 1827), and Aldalia (20 June 1830).[655]

She married Alva COLE[654,655], on 8 January 1804.
Born on 5 December 1774.
Event: ca. 1805-1830 in Camillus, Onondaga, New York. Residence at the time of the birth of their children.
Died on 24 October 1846 in Fulton, Illinois.

139. Lois FREEMAN[654] (4.1790).
Born circa 1790.

She married John B. BABBITT[654].

140. Elisha FREEMAN[654] (4.1790).
Born circa 1790.
Died circa 1790.

141. Susannah FREEMAN[654] (4.1792).
Born in 1792-1794.

Her given name may have been Rosanna.

She married [..] SIMMONS[654].

142. Stephen FREEMAN[654] (4.1794).

Born in 1792-1794.

He married Phebe CONGDON[654].

143. Clarissa FREEMAN[403,654] (4.1796).
Born in 1796-1797.

Her father mentioned in his pension application that she was 24 years of age in 1821. He also mentioned a grandson named Nelson Daniels.

She first married [..] DANIELS[654].

She second married William PEAS[654].

144. Rheuby FREEMAN[654] (4.1798).
Born on 16 July 1798.

She married Michael BRENNENSTALL[654].

145. Isaac FREEMAN[174,194,415,416,422,618] (4.1782).
Born on 3 May 1782 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Event: in 1810 in Saratoga, Saratoga, New York.[656] He was listed as the head of a household with three males age 16-25, on male 26-45; and one female age 10-15 and two age 16-25 in the third census of the United States. Saratoga township at that time included Stillwater.
Died on 12 October 1842.[174]

Some have claimed that he was the farmer of "Freeman's Farm", the site of the first Battle of Saratoga in 1777. However, it should be noted that he was not born until five years after the battle. He owned Farm No. 4 Great Lott 16 at Stillwater, Saratoga County, New York, a site adjoining the Saratoga Battlefield site. He and his wife had eleven children between 1810 and 1830: Elizabeth, Isaac, William, Anna, Phebe, Amos, Martha, Reuben, Sarah, Mary, and one who died as an infant.[657] For more about the identity of the Freeman of "Freeman's Farm", see John Freeman (9.0000) in Part 9 of this work.

He first married Elizabeth DUEL[422].

He second married Sarah SOWLE[416,618], daughter of Tibbetts SOULE.
Born on 6 December 1789 in Cambridge, Washington, New York.
Died on 17 April 1852.

146. Martha FREEMAN[174,194,415,416,422] (4.1784).
Born on 13 April 1784 in Easton, Washington, New York. Some records say she was born 13 October 1784.
Died on 28 February 1858 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[174] Some records say she died 8 March 1858.
Buried circa 1 March 1858 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York. Quaker Settlement Cemetery.

She married Jeduthan BUTLER[422].

147. Caleb FREEMAN[174,194,210,415] (4.1786).
Born on 5 May 1786 in Easton, Washington, New York. probable birthplace.
Died on 2 September 1796.[194,422] One source says that he died 2 April 1854 in Plainfield, Connecticut. It is likely that this refers to another Caleb Freeman, as no other members of this family are known to have returned to Connecticut from New York.

148. Phebe FREEMAN[174,194,210,415,416,618] (4.1788).

Born on 12 May 1788 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Event: on 2 December 1813 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[416] She and her husband were accepted into membership by the Orangeville preparative meeting of the Hamburg, New York, Quaker meeting.

Died on 25 August 1825 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[174]

Buried in August 1825 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York. Friends Meeting House graveyard.

She and her husband had at least the following children: Francis, born 28 June 1808; Anna, born 19 November 1810; Elisha; and Phebe.[416]

She married Samuel W. COON[416,618].

Event: in 1827-1839 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[416] He was the subject of a long-running series of complaints and investigations by the Friends meeting regarding his behavior toward his family and the church.

Event: on 29 May 1839 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[416] He was disowned by the Friends meeting.

Died in 1865 in Swan Twp., Noble, Indiana.

Buried in 1865 in Eel River Twp., Allen, Indiana. Baptist Church cemtery.

149. Amos FREEMAN[174,194,415,416,422] (4.1790).

Born on 31 May 1790 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Died on 9 March 1822 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, New York.[658,659]

150. Elizabeth FREEMAN[174,194,415,416,422] (4.1792).

Born on 30 May 1792 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Died on 27 April 1818.[174]

151. Elisha FREEMAN[174,194,415,416,660] (4.1794).

Born on 22 May 1794 in Easton, Washington, New York.

Event: on by 1 July 1817 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[416] He had probably removed to East Hamburg by this date, when the *Buffalo Gazette* printed a list of addresses for unclaimed mail at Hamburg that included the name Elisha Freeman. He was definitely living there by January 1820 when he purchased land from Benoni Sprague.

Event: on 6 September 1821 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[416] He was accepted into membership by the Friends meeting.

Died on 30 August 1865 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[174]

Buried circa 1 September 1865 in Orchard Park, Erie, New York. East Hamburg Friends Cemetery.

He learned the carpentry trade from his grandfather. After finishing his apprenticeship at the age of 21, he took his knapsack and traveled on foot to Hamburg, New York from Easton, a distance of 300 miles. He walked these 300 miles eight times. When he was 22 years old he was living with his uncle, Elisha Baker, who had a nursery 50 miles from Easton. With a horse between them, they walked and rode to the nursery, where his uncle left him to do the weeding, after which he walked back. He was a Quaker and lived on a farm he owned in Erie County, New York.[661] He and his first wife had the following children: Anna, b. 28 April 1821; and Philenda, b. 10 December 1822. With his second wife he had: Amos, b. 15 January 1827; Elizabeth, b. 11 April 1829; Elias Hicks, b. 2 July 1832; Lewis, b. 12 March 1836; and Mary V., b. 24 February 1839. All children were born at Hamburg, New York.[416]

He first married Abigail SMITH[416,662] (2).

Born circa 1 September 1796.

Died on 25 February 1825.

Buried circa 28 February 1825 in Orchard Park, Erie, New York. East Hamburg Friends Cemetery.

He second married Mary VARNEY[416,662], daughter of Joshua VARNEY, on 6 April 1826 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[416] Hamburg Quaker Meeting.

Born on 27 March 1797 in Berwick, York, Maine.

Died on 4 January 1890 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.

Buried in January 1890 in Orchard Park, Erie, New York. East Hamburg Friends Cemetery.

152. William FREEMAN[194,174,422,415,416] (4.1796).
Born on 18 May 1796 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Died in July 1797.[174]

153. Daniel FREEMAN[174,194,415,416,422] (4.1798).
Born on 14 April 1798 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Event: on 1 July 1814 in Buffalo, Erie, New York.[416] He had probably removed to Buffalo by this date, when the *Buffalo Gazette* printed a list of addresses for unclaimed mail at Hamburg that included the name Daniel Freeman.
Event: in 1819 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[663] He was listed as a "recommended minister" of the Quakertown Society of Friends.
Event: on 30 January 1822 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[416] He was accepted into membership by the Friends meeting.
Event: on 27 March 1833 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.[416] He was recommended as a minister by the Hicksite Friends meeting.
Event: in by 1836 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[416] He had removed to Orangeville and affiliated with the Friends meeting there.
Event: in 1850 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[416] He was listed as a farmer and head of a household in the seventh U.S. census.
Died on 24 December 1880.

He and his wife had the following children: Stephen, born 20 September 1828; Phebe, born 2 April 1830; Martha, born 28 October 1831; Luther, born 26 June 1833; Isaac, born 2 April 1835; Mary, born 3 March 1837; Elisha, born 22 November 1838; and Sanford H., born 3 February 1842. Kulp lists the birthplace of all of the children as Orangeville, New York, but also says that Danield was an overseer of the East Hamburg Friends meeting until 1831.[416]

He married Lorana REYNOLDS[416], daughter of Mathew REYNOLDS, on 1 August 1827 in Quakertown, Orangeville Twp., Wyoming, New York.[416]
Born on 27 April 1798 in Saratoga, New York.
Died on 27 February 1860 in East Hamburg, Erie, New York.

154. Anna FREEMAN[174,194,415,416,422] (4.1801).
Born on 18 May 1801 in Easton, Washington, New York.
Died on 7 June 1821.[174]

155. Mehitable FREEMAN[446,664,665] (4.1759).
Born on 18 January 1759 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 22 November 1765 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

156. Tamesin/Tamerson FREEMAN[446,664,665] (4.1760).
Born on 8 December 1760 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 22 April 1814 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

Her name appears as Tamerson Freeman in a deed of 31 January 1782, in which she quitclaimed to William Bèlcher her rights to a parcel of land in Preston for £10.[666] The signature line reads "James son Freeman", but "Tamerson" is written clearly twice in the deed and she was called "Miss Tamerson Freeman" when she appeared in court to affirm the deed.

She married John Lovell KIMBALL[664,665], on 19 March 1788 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Born circa 1760. His birth year is calculated from his death date and age at death.
Residence in 1788 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. Residence at the time of his marriage.
Died on 1 October 1836 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

157. James FREEMAN[431,446,665,667] (4.1763).

Born on 23 January 1763 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: in 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[234] He inherited his grandfather's shoemaker's tools.

Event: in 1800 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He was listed as head of a household of one male and three females in the second U.S. census.

Died after 1806 in Demerara, Guyana, South America. According to the *History of Cornish* and the *Torrey-Blake Genealogy*, he became a sailor and died while in South America. If so, his death must have occurred after his father's death in 1806, as his father mentioned him in his will.

He married Rebecca [..][668] (1).

They had the following children:

228	i.	Polly L. (4.1793) (1792-1794)
229	ii.	Samuel L. (4.1794) (1794-)
230	iii.	Joseph G. (4.1796) (1796-)
231	iv.	Adeline S. (4.1798) (1798-)
232	v.	James (4.1800) (1800-1803)

158. Deborah FREEMAN[446,664,665] (4.1764).

Born on 2 November 1764 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Died on 30 March 1837 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

She married Nahum C. CHASE[664], on 23 September 1785 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. The *Torrey-Blake Genealogy* gives their marriage date as 23 September 1784.

Died on 28 June 1827 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

Residence in 1784 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. Residence at the time of his marriage.

159. Unnamed Infant FREEMAN (4.1765).

Born in probably 1765.

Died on 22 November 1765.[669]

160. Cyrus FREEMAN[426,431,446,664,665] (4.1767).

Born on 25 May 1767 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

Event: in 1800 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He was listed as head of a household of three males and two females in the second U.S. census.

Event: in 1810 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He was listed as head of a household in the third U.S. census.

Died on 21 March 1847 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

The *History of Cornish* says that he married first Persis Chase, who died in 1793, and second Sarah Dow, who died 25 October 1860. It goes on to say "there is some evidence that Mr. Freeman married third, Mary Chase of Cornish, a sister of his first wife, ..., and they had a daughter, Elizabeth, born in 1829, who died in Cornish May 24, 1843. All the rest of the children were by Sarah Dow." The *Blake-Torrey Genealogy* also mentions Mary Chase. However, if Sarah Dow died in 1860, thirteen years after Cyrus Freeman, the story of his third marriage (in the absence of any record of divorce) is unlikely. It probably was the result of some confusion of records. There clearly was a strong link between Cyrus and the family of his first wife, as he gave at least two and possibly four of his children the middle name of Chase. Another complication is found in the New Hampshire vital records death record for Cyrus's son, Forest C. Freeman, born August 1803, which says that Forest's parents were Cyrus Freeman and Lucy Stanley.[522]

He first married Persis CHASE[426,522,664,665], daughter of Caleb CHASE, in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. According to the *Torrey-Blake Genealogy*, her given name was Paris.

Born on 18 April 1775 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

Died on 22 July 1793 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

He second married Sarah DOW[426,664,665], daughter of Jeremiah DOW, in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

Born on 15 March 1778 in Salisbury, Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Died on 25 October 1860 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

They had the following children:

233	i.	John Tyler (4.1797) (1797-1882)
234	ii.	Sarah (4.1799) (1799-1826)
235	iii.	Forest C. (4.1803) (1803-1883)
236	iv.	Persis C. (4.1805) (1805-)
237	v.	Susan Chase (4.1808) (1808-1858)
238	vi.	Daniel Dow (4.1810) (1810-)
239	vii.	Tamesin Kimball (4.1814) (1814-1852)
240	viii.	George Chase (4.1819) (1819-)

161. Mehitable FREEMAN[446,664,665] (4.1769).
Born on 15 July 1769 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

She married Thomas EWSTON[670], on 22 March 1786 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[670]

162. Unnamed Infant FREEMAN (4.1771).
Born in probably 1771.
Died on 3 October 1771.[484]

163. Sabra FREEMAN[446,664,665] (4.1773).
Born on 1 July 1773 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died in August 1820 in Canandaigua, Ontario, New York. Of malarial fever.

Soon before 1820 they removed from Chelsea, Vermont to Canandaigua, New York, where Sabra's sister Mercy and her husband, Augustus Torrey, brother of Oliver, were living. Within a short time, however, both Sabra and Oliver died of malarial fever within a few days of each other.[671]

She married Oliver TORREY[664,672], son of Samuel H. TORREY, on 10 June 1792 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[453] The Vermont vital records say the marriage took place at Chelsea, Orange, Vermont.
Born on 18 December 1768 in Killingly, Windham, Connecticut.
Residence in 1791 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Residence in 1794 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He paid a tax of £150 and had two polls.
Event: in 1799 in Chelsea, Orange, Vermont. Removed from Cornish to Chelsea.
Died on 14 August 1820 in Canandaigua, Ontario, New York. Of malarial fever.

He owned mills, land, and a home on the main street in Cornish, New Hampshire. In 1799 they moved to Chelsea, Vermont, where he bought a farm and gave his horse, boots, and saddle in payment.

They had the following children:

i. Anna Gould[673].
Born on 9 February 1793 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 3 January 1865 in Rushville, Ontario, New York.

ii. Susan[671].
Born on 1 July 1795 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 18 September 1884 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

iii. James Freeman[671].
Born on 1 December 1799 in Chelsea, Orange, Vermont.
Died young.

iv. Clarissa[671].
Born on 15 July 1802 in Chelsea, Orange, Vermont.

v. Sabra[671].
Born on 24 April 1804 in Chelsea, Orange, Vermont.
Died in Thetford, Orange, Vermont.

vi. Almira[671].
Born in Chelsea, Orange, Vermont.
Died about 1836 in Montomery, Montgomery, Alabama.

vii. Augustus[671] (2).
Born in Chelsea, Orange, Vermont.

164. Olive FREEMAN[446,664,665] (4.1775).
Born on 23 August 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

165. Daniel FREEMAN[446,664,665,674] (4.1778).
Born on 5 April 1778 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: circa 1827-1834 in Lebanon, Grafton, New Hampshire.[426] He kept an inn for a number of years.
Event: in 1834 in Troy (formerly Lansingburg), Rensselaer, New York. He removed from Lebanon to Lansingburg.
Event: in 1840 in Rensselaer, New York. He was listed as the head of a family in the sixth U.S. census.
Event: in 1841 in Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. He removed from Lansingburg to Freeport.
Event: in 1850 in Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois. He was living with his son Elbridge at the time of the 1850 U.S. cenus.
Event: in 1854 in Troy (formerly Lansingburg), Rensselaer, New York.[674] He returned to Lansingburg to stay with his son Leander. At the same time, his wife and son Lyman moved to Worth Co., Iowa with Catherine's daughter's family.
Died on 13 December 1855 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

By his first wife, whose name is not known, he had two sons, Leander and Elbridge, the latter born in 1815 in New Hampshire.[674] He had two children by his marriage to Catherine Barber Lawrence. The first, George L., was born 11 December 1827 in Lebanon, New Hampshire. The second, Lyman H., was born 5 August 1835 in Lansingburg (now Troy), New York.

He married Catherine Barber LAWRENCE[674], daughter of Robert BARBER, on 12 November 1826 in Canaan, Grafton, New Hampshire.[538,675]
Born on 15 June 1790 in Canaan, Grafton, New Hampshire.
Died on 15 January 1864 in Big Grove Twp., Benton, Iowa.
Buried circa 18 January 1864 in Vinton, Benton, Iowa.

166. Joseph FREEMAN[446.664,665] (4.1780).
Born on 3 May 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 13 February 1851 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448,522]

He married Polly JOHNSON[664,665], daughter of Abel JOHNSON, on 14 April 1825 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[538] The marriage was also reported in Plainfield, New Hampshire.
Born on 1 December 1795.
Residence in 1825 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. Residence at the time of her marriage.
Died on 20 December 1875.[448]

According to her gravestone inscription, she died at age 86 in December 1875, which would make her birth year 1789.

167. Benjamin FREEMAN[664,665,676] (4.1782).
Born on 6 August 1782 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Residence in 1806 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[538] Residence at the time of his marriage.
Died on 27 June 1828 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

He inherited and lived in the family homestead in Plainfield, Vermont, where he died in 1828.[677]

He married Eudocia CHILD[664,665], daughter of Stephen CHILD, on 8 June 1806 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[538]

Figure 4-1: "Freeman Farm", the House of Joseph Freeman (4.1780), Plainfield, New Hampshire
Courtesy of Mary W. Cassedy. Drawing used with permission.

Born on 27 June 1789 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 15 March 1860 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448,522] The New Hampshire vital records indicate 15 March 1859. The date used is from her gravestone.

168. Mercy FREEMAN[664,665] (4.1785).
Born on 27 July 1785 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire. The History of Cornish gives her name as Mary.
Died on 1 May 1809 in Canandaigua, Ontario, New York.

She married Dr. Augustus TORREY[664,665] (1), on 11 October 1807 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

169. Anna FREEMAN[256,462] (4.1767).
Born on 28 September 1767 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[234] She inherited £10 from her grandfather, to be paid when she came of age.

170. Hannah FREEMAN[256,462] (4.1769).
Born on 8 August 1769 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[234] She received an inheritance of £10 from her grandfather, to be paid when she came of age.

171. Captain Constant FREEMAN[453a,462,678,679,680] (4.1771).
Born on 7 September 1771 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Event: in 1780 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[234] He received an inheritance of £10 from his grandfather, to be paid when he came of age.
Residence in 1796-1798 in Bethel, Windsor, Vermont.
Event: in 1799 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont. They removed from Bethel to Hancock.

Event: in 1800 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and two females in the second U.S. census.
Residence in 1800-1804 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont.
Event: in 1808 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont. They removed from Hancock to Waitsfield.
Event: on 29 May 1810 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont.[680a] The town clerk registered Constant Freeman's mark for cattle and sheep, two holes through the right ear
Residence ca. 1808-1810 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont.
Event: in 1811 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont. They removed from Waitsfield to Moretown.
Died on 4 November 1815 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.[453]

He married Prudence CLEVELAND[453a,681], daughter of Paine CLEVELAND, on 6 November 1794 in Lebanon, Grafton, New Hampshire.[538] The Moretown, Vermont, vital records[453a] say they were married in Bethel, Vermont, but the New Hampshire vital records, listing both parties by name, say the marriage was in Lebanon
Born circa 1770 in Bethel, Windsor, Vermont. Place of birth identified in her death record, which also gives her age as 90 years, 7 months, 18 days.
Died on 31 May 1861 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.[682]

They had the following children:

241	i.	Joseph (4.1796) (1796-1842)
242	ii.	Sarah (4.1798) (1798-1833)
243	iii.	Sophia (4.1798) (1798-1798)
244	iv.	Constant (4.1800) (1800-1887)
245	v.	Daniel (4.1802) (1802-1803)
246	vi.	Daniel Kimball (4.1804) (1804-1854)
247	vii.	Benjamin (4.1806) (1806-1835)
248	viii.	Sophia (4.1808) (1808-1840)
249	ix.	Hiram (4.1811) (1811-1896)

172. Adolphus FREEMAN[256,453,469] (4.1781).
Born on 25 February 1781 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont.
Event: in 1807 in Washington, New York.[683] He was appointed surgeon's mate in Major Pettit's regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1808 in Washington, New York.[684] He was promoted to surgeon in Captain Collins Hitchcock's company of the New York State Militia.
Event: in 1810 in Washington, New York.[685] He resigned as surgeon of Pettit's brigade of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1812 in Salem, Washington, New York.[686] He was selected as one of 3 Censors of Medical Society in 1812 at annual meeting held at Sandy Hill court house.

173. Margaret "Peggy" FREEMAN[256,453,469] (4.1783).
Born on 18 January 1783 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont.

174. Ira FREEMAN[256,453,469] (4.1785).
Born on 18 January 1785 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont.
Event: in 1820 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.[687] He may have been the Ira Freeman who was listed as the head of a household with two males and two females in the fourh census of the United States.
Died in 1869 in Sandy Hill (now Hudson Falls), Washington, New York.

He married Ruth Allen DEWEY[688], daughter of Thomas DEWEY & Annie ALLEN, in 1811 in Fort Ann, Washington, New York.
Born circa 1791 in Fort Ann, Washington, New York.
Died on 21 January 1826 in Fort Ann, Washington, New York.

175. Polly FREEMAN[256,453,469] (4.1787).
Born on 29 July 1787 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont.

Died on 3 February 1790 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont.

176. Park FREEMAN[256,453,469] (4.1789).
Born on 7 September 1789 in Marlboro, Windham, Vermont.
Event: in 1816 in Washington, New York.[689] He was appointed surgeon's mate of the 121st Regiment of infantry of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1818 in Washington, New York.[690] He was appointed surgeon of the 121st Regiment of infantry of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1822 in Washington, New York.[691] He resigned his commission as surgeon in the New York State militia.

177. Avery FREEMAN[256] (4.1789).
Born circa 1791 in Kingsbury, Washington, New York.
Event: in 1840 in Rives Junction, Jackson, Michigan.[692] He may have been the Avery Freeman who was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.

178. Ann FREEMAN[256] (4.1791).
Born circa 1793 in Kingsbury, Washington, New York.

179. Elisha FREEMAN[478] (4.1771).
Born on 30 November 1771 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

180. Rebekah FREEMAN[478] (4.1773).
Born on 30 January 1773 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

181. Sarah "Sally" FREEMAN[480] (4.1791).
Born on 5 April 1791 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Her birth is shown in the Peru, Massachusetts vital records, which say that she was born in Preston.

She married Silvinus WENTWORTH Jr.[480], on 25 October 1807 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[480]
Marriage intention published on 10 October 1807 in Windsor, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[477]

182. John FREEMAN[480] (4.1794).
Born on 7 August 1794 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts.
Event: circa 1836 in Wyoming, Wyoming, New York.[693] He and his wife removed from Massachusetts to Wyoming, New York.
Died on 3 November 1881 in Wyoming, Wyoming, New York.
Buried in November 1881 in Wyoming, Wyoming, New York.[693] Wyoming Village Cemetery.

He married Electa "Daisy" COLLINS[480], before 1818. Based on the birth date of their son, William Collins Freeman.
Born on 14 July 1796 in Massachusetts.
Died on 19 March 1886 in Wyoming, Wyoming, New York.
Buried in March 1886 in Wyoming, Wyoming, New York.[693] Wyoming Village Cemetery.

Her surname and birth date are known only from the Wyoming, New York, cemetery records. Her given name also appears in the Peru, Massachusetts birth register record for the birth of her son, William Collins Freeman, who was born in Peru, Massachusetts on 6 April 1818.[480] He died in Wyoming, New York on 12 September 1894.[693]

183. Austin FREEMAN[480] (4.1796).
Born on 30 September 1796 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts.
Died on 27 September 1797 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts.

184. Mary "Polly" FREEMAN[480] (4.1801).
Born on 4 July 1801 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts.

She married Joseph F. WENTWORTH[480], circa October 1823.
Marriage intention published on 7 October 1823 in Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[480]
Marriage intention published on 17 October 1823 in Windsor, Berkshire, Massachusetts.[477]

185. Caleb FREEMAN[488] (4.1767).
Born on 11 March 1767 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Baptised on 30 August 1772 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[694] "On request of his grandmother, the wife of Thomas Partridge".
Event: on 4 January 1775 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[500] His aunt and uncle, Anna and Joseph Tyler, sold a parcel of land to him for £24. He was listed as a minor in the deed.
Event: in 1790 in New London, Connecticut.[240] He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater and two females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[242] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and two females in the second U.S. census.

186. Simeon Avery FREEMAN[453] (4.1781).
Born on 14 July 1781 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.
Residence in 1805 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[538] Residence at the time of his marriage to Polly Marsh.
Event: in September 1809 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[695] He was on a list of persons who have taken the freeman's oath.
Event: on 18 August 1823 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[696] He was listed among the freemen of Fairlee who were qualified to vote.
Event: in 1828 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[520] He was listed among those men in Fairlee who voted for electors in the U.S. Presidential election.
Event: on 30 May 1833 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[697] A road was surveyed that passed his land in Fairlee.
Died on 23 February 1851 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.[453]

He is reported to have had 13 children by two wives. Those whose names and dates are known are: Benjamin (3 November 1808[453,698]), Jocl Mann (1815), Daniel (1817), and Simon (1822).

He first married Polly MARSH, on 2 April 1805 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[538]
Residence in 1805 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[538] Residence at the time of her marriage to Simeon Freeman.
Died before September 1813.

He second married Mary FOLLETT, on 16 September 1813 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.
Born on 26 May 1790 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.
Died on 11 February 1875 in Fairlee, Orange, Vermont.

187. Daniel FREEMAN[699] (4.0000).
Residence in 1800 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.

Frost notes a Dan Freeman of Orford, N.H. who married in 1800 in Lebanon. He says that this Dan Freeman was a son of Daniel Freeman. On 25 December 1803, a daughter, Lucy, was born to Daniel and Matilda Freeman in Orford.[700] Her name helps to confirm that Daniel Freeman, Jr.'s mother's name was Lucy.

He married Matilda FORBES[699], on 7 October 1800 in Lebanon, Grafton, New Hampshire.[538]
Residence in 1800 in Lebanon, Grafton, New Hampshire.[538] Residence at the time of her marriage to Daniel Freeman.

188. Lucy FREEMAN[509,519] (4.1803).
Born on 25 December 1803 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.

Her father wrote in his pension application of 1820 that he had daughter, age 16, living at home with him.

189. Jesse Storrs FREEMAN[519,528] (4.1798).
Born on 16 August 1798 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.
Baptised in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[701] Orford Congregational Church.

190. Sophronia FREEMAN[519,528] (4.1800).
Born on 17 June 1800 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.
Baptised in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[701] Orford Congregational Church.

191. Unnamed Infant FREEMAN (4.1802).
Born in 1802. Probable birth year.
Died on 18 June 1802 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[522]

192. Nathan Barnes FREEMAN[519,528] (4.1803).
Born on 22 July 1803 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.
Baptised in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[701] Orford Congregational Church.

193. Fidelia Storrs FREEMAN[519,528] (4.1805).
Born on 28 April 1805 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.
Baptised in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[701] Orford Congregational Church.

She married John DERBY, on 21 September 1824 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[702]

194. Ruth Hall FREEMAN[519,528] (4.1807).
Born on 10 November 1807 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.

195. Rebecca FREEMAN[519,528] (4.1810).
Born on 22 March 1810 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.

She married David WHITMAN, on 7 February 1833 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.[703]

196. Unnamed Infant FREEMAN (4.0001).
Born in 1811.
Died on 15 December 1811 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.

197. Nathaniel Storrs FREEMAN[519,528] (4.1813).
Born on 18 January 1813 in Orford, Grafton, New Hampshire.

198. Alfred FREEMAN (4.1793).
Born circa 12 January 1793 in Salem, Washington, New York. According to his gravestone, which identifies him as Alfred 1st, he was 8 months and 23 days of age at his death.
Died on 15 September 1793 in Salem, Washington, New York.[549]
Buried in September 1793 in Salem, Washington, New York. Evergreen cemetery.

199. Alfred FREEMAN[548] (4.1794).
Born circa 1794 in Salem, Washington, New York. His birth date estimated from his death record would have placed his birth at 6 November 1792. However, the child identified as "Alfred 1st" who was buried at Salem, New York, was 8 months and 23 days of age when he died in September 1793, which places his birth date in January 1793. This Alfred Freeman apparently was a younger brother of the child who died.
Died on 8 February 1861 in New York, New York.[704]

He was a physician who resided at 73 Union Place, New York City, at the time of his death. His name was given as Alford in the family genealogical record.

200. Elizabeth FREEMAN[548] (4.1796).
Born on 2 May 1796 in Salem, Washington, New York. Presumed birthplace.
Residence in Tomahannock, Pittstown, Rensselaer, New York.
Residence in New York, New York.
Residence in 1867-1880 in Salem, Washington, New York.
Died on 7 December 1887 in Towanda, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

She and her husband settled at Tomahannock, Pittstown, Rensselaer County, New York after their marriage, but later moved to New York City, where her husband died in 1866. The following year she came back to Salem to reside with Charlotte, the widow of her brother Marvin until June 1880. After visiting her son, Charles, in Peoria, Illinois, she went to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, in Towanda, Pennsylvania, where she died.[556]

She married Samuel HITCHCOCK[543], in Salem, Washington, New York.

201. Pliny FREEMAN[652,705] (4.1798).
Born on 8 April 1798 in Salem, Washington, New York.
Died on 12 May 1879 in New York, New York.

After starting business life in a country store, he removed to New York City, where he was affiliated with a dry goods business in Hanover Square. He became interested in insurance and in 1845 he organized the New York Life Insurance Company under the name of "The Nautilus". He originated the first general insurance law and secured its passage by the state legislature in 1849. After remaining with New York Life until 1863, he then organized the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, which featured his innovation, a non-forfeitable clause in all policies. He was also president of the Ravenswood & Astoria Railroad Company and the Dutch Kills and Jackson Avenue Railroad Company.[705]

He lived in a stately mansion with extensive grounds that ran from Vernon Avenue to the East River in an section called Ravenswood.[706]

He married Sarah MAUS[705], in Galway, Saratoga, New York.

202. Marvin FREEMAN[548,549] (4.0000).
Born on 4 April 1800 in Salem, Washington, New York. His birth date and place appear in the Salem cemetery records, but were probably added by the compilers from other sources.
Died on 13 June 1869 in Salem, Washington, New York.[549]
Buried in June 1869 in Salem, Washington, New York. Evergreen cemetery.

He married Charlotte B. HARVEY, daughter of James HARVEY.
Born on 1 March 1797 in Salem, Washington, New York. Based on her death date and age at death.
Died on 26 September 1877 in Salem, Washington, New York.[549]
Buried in September 1877 in Salem, Washington, New York. Evergreen cemetery.

203. Charles FREEMAN[546] (4.1810).
Born in 1810 in Salem, Washington, New York. Presumed birthplace.

204. Adam M. FREEMAN[543,546,548] (4.1811).
Born in 1811 in Salem, Washington, New York. Presumed birthplace.

205. Abigail FREEMAN[546,548] (4.1813).
Born in 1813 in Salem, Washington, New York. Presumed birthplace.

206. William Wallace FREEMAN[548] (4.0000).
Born on 23 May 1815 in Salem, Washington, New York. Based on his death date and age at death. His gravestone identifies him as William Wallace, 1st.
Died on 26 April 1817 in Salem, Washington, New York.[549]
Buried in April 1817 in Salem, Washington, New York. Evergreen cemetery.

207. Warren FREEMAN[546] (4.1817).
Born in 1817 in Salem, Washington, New York. Presumed birthplace.

208. Wallace FREEMAN[546] (4.1820).
Born in 1820 in Salem, Washington, New York. Presumed birthplace.

209. Phineas FREEMAN[548] (4.0000).

210. Nancy Stark FREEMAN (4.0000).

211. Susannah FREEMAN[573] (4.1782).
Born on 20 October 1782 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

212. Billings Reed FREEMAN[573] (4.1785).
Born on 16 January 1785 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 6 March 1790 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[268]
Buried in March 1790 in Preston, New London, Connecticut. Spencer Burying Ground. He was the first person buried in this yard.

213. Abigail FREEMAN[573] (4.1787).
Born on 18 March 1787 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

214. Betsy FREEMAN[573] (4.1789).
Born on 26 June 1789 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

215. Elma FREEMAN[583] (4.1800).
Born on 4 October 1800 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

216. Samuel William FREEMAN[583] (4.1802).
Born on 1 June 1802 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

217. Charles Frederick FREEMAN[583] (4.1804).
Born on 28 June 1804 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

218. Henry FREEMAN[583] (4.1806).
Born on 28 March 1806 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

219. Erastus FREEMAN[583] (4.1807).
Born on 17 October 1807 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

220. Mary Kirtland FREEMAN[583] (4.1809).
Born on 3 September 1809 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.

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221. Adah FREEMAN[359] (4.1794).
Born circa 1795 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts. Probable birthplace. Her age is determined from the 1865 US Census lists her age as 70.

She married Enos C. EASTMAN[359].
Died before 15 February 1852. His wife was listed as a widow in the probate papers of her father's estate.

Their children (surname Eastman) were Moses H., Frank G., Laura, and five others.

222. Cynthia FREEMAN[359] (4.1798).
Born circa 1798 in Dalton, Berkshire, Massachusetts. Probable birthplace.
Event: in 1840 in Lockport, Niagara, New York. She was listed in the 1840 U.S. census.
Died before 1886. Her daughters, and not she, were listed in "only next of kin" in the probate of the estate of her sister, Theodocia Shaw, who died 19 April 1886.

She married Benjamin DAY[359], on 15 April 1819. probable marriage date.

223. Theodocia FREEMAN[359] (4.1800).
Born in 1800 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York.
Died on 19 April 1886 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York.

Her death notice reports, "She was the first [white] female child born in the town of Madrid and spent most of her days there" (transcribed from scrapbook in St. Lawrence County historical Association archives).

She first married Calvin SHAW[359].
Died before 15 February 1852. His wife was listed as a widow in the probate papers of her father's estate.

She second married Henry SHERLAND[359].
Died before 19 April 1886. Theodocia's estate papers assert "that deceased left no husband".

224. Noble FREEMAN[359] (4.1803).
Born on 24 February 1803 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. Based on his exact age at death from his obituary. His birthplace is assumed from the fact that his parents lived in Madrid from 1802.
Residence in 1840 in Lockport, Niagara, New York. Based on the 1840 U.S. Census.
Residence in 1850 in Mukwonago, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Based on the 1850 U.S. census.
Residence in 1860 in Mukwonago, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Based on the 1860 U.S. census.
Event: in 1872-1873 in Beloit, Mitchell, Kansas.[594] He went by train to Beloit at the age of 70.
Died on 12 March 1888 in Beloit, Mitchell, Kansas.[707]
Buried in March 1888 in Mukwonago, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Oak Knoll Cemetery.

He married Mary [..][359] (11).
Born on 24 November 1810.
Died on 26 August 1869.
Buried in August 1869 in Mukwonago, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Oak Knoll Cemetery.

225. Velorus FREEMAN[359] (4.1806).
Born circa 1806 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. Probable place of birth based on his parents' known residence. His birth year is derived from the 1870 U.S. census, in which he was reported to be 64 years old.
Residence in 1870 in Canton, St. Lawrence, New York. Based on the U.S. census of 1870.

He married Elmira ELDERKIN[359,708].
Born on 7 November 1807 in Middlebury, Addison, Vermont.
Died on 30 August 1860 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York.

226. Munson FREEMAN[359] (4.1809).
Born on 28 May 1809 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. Probable place of birth.
Died on 1 September 1897 in River Falls, Pierce, Wisconsin.

He married Jane SAWYER[709], daughter of Manasseh SAWYER, on 21 February 1838 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. or Potsdam, New York.
Born on 2 July 1817 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.

Died on 4 April 1874 in River Falls, Pierce, Wisconsin.
Buried in April 1874 in River Falls, Pierce, Wisconsin. Greenwood Cemetery.

227. Delia S. FREEMAN[359] (4.1811).
Born circa 1811 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. Probable place of birth.
Died on 15 August 1845 in Madrid, St. Lawrence, New York. Gravestone, Madrid cemetery.

228. Polly L. FREEMAN[710,519] (4.1793).
Born on 19 October 1792 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 16 March 1794 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[668,711,522]
Buried in March 1794 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

229. Samuel L. FREEMAN[519,710] (4.1794).
Born on 24 June 1794 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

230. Joseph G. FREEMAN[519,710] (4.1796).
Born on 11 October 1796 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

231. Adeline S. FREEMAN[519,710] (4.1798).
Born on 11 August 1798 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

232. James FREEMAN[519] (4.1800).
Born on 18 March 1800 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[710]
Died on 1 August 1803 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448,522]

233. John Tyler FREEMAN[519,712] (4.1797).
Born on 30 August 1797 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Event: between 1850 and 1860 in Windsor, Windsor, Vermont. He removed from Cornish to Windsor.
Died on 5 October 1882 in Windsor, Windsor, Vermont.

After removing to Windsor, Vermont in the 1850's, he carried on a hardware business and later became treasurer of the Windsor Savings Bank. His children by his first marriage were Henry Chase (1829), John Edwards (1832), and Austin Tyler (1838).[713]

He first married Ursula CHASE[713], daughter of Joseph CHASE, on 28 December 1826 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[538]
Born on 26 November 1803 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 22 May 1849 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[522]

He second married Dorinda PENNIMAN[713], in October 1857.
Born on 18 February 1821 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 24 March 1860.

He third married Sarah H. WYMAN[714], daughter of Jesse WYMAN, on 8 November 1860.
Born on 5 September 1823 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 13 January 1903.

234. Sarah FREEMAN[519,664] (4.1799).
Born on 23 August 1799 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 5 May 1826 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

235. Forest C. FREEMAN[519,664] (4.1803).
Born on 1 August 1803 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Residence in 1831-1837 in Windsor, Windsor, Vermont.

Event: in 1838 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire. He removed from Windsor, Vermont to Cornish.
Died on 17 February 1883 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[522]
Buried in February 1883 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

He married Nancy G. PENNIMAN[713], daughter of Nathaniel PENNIMAN.
Born on 16 May 1810.
Residence in 1831 in Windsor, Windsor, Vermont. At the time of her marriage.
Died on 29 June 1885 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

236. Persis C. FREEMAN[519,664] (4.1805).
Born on 12 August 1805 in Cornish, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

237. Susan Chase FREEMAN[519,664] (4.1808).
Born on 12 August 1808 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 6 November 1858 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

She married Enos SPALDING[448].

238. Daniel Dow FREEMAN[519,664] (4.1810).
Born on 13 October 1810 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

239. Tamesin Kimball FREEMAN[519,715] (4.1814).
Born on 2 July 1814 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 15 December 1852 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[448]

240. George Chase FREEMAN[426,519,715] (4.1819).
Born on 26 August 1819 in Plainfield, Sullivan, New Hampshire.

241. Joseph FREEMAN[681] (4.1796).
Born on 6 July 1796 in Bethel, Windsor, Vermont.
Died on 2 November 1842 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.

He married Sarah SPAFFORD[681,681a], daughter of A. SPAFFORD, on 4 May 1826 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont.[681b] The Vermont vital records and the Moretown records also report the marriage on 4 March 1826 at Moretown.
Born circa 1800 in Orange, Orange, Vermont.
Died on 21 August 1870 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont.[453]

242. Sarah FREEMAN[688] (4.1798).
Born on 15 January 1798 in Bethel, Windsor, Vermont.
Died on 15 April 1833 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.[453,453a]
Buried in April 1833 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont. Village cemetery.

243. Sophia FREEMAN[681] (4.1798).
Born on 15 January 1798 in Bethel, Windsor, Vermont.
Died on 11 August 1798 in Bethel, Windsor, Vermont.[453a]

244. Constant FREEMAN[453,688] (4.1800).
Born on 24 February 1800 in Bethel, Windsor, Vermont. Jones reports his birth at Hancock, Vermont. The Vermont vital records give the place as Bethel.
Event: in 1840 in Corinth, Orange, Vermont.[688a] He was listed as the head of a family in the sixth census of the United States.
Died on 8 June 1887 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.

He married Louisa M. HOWE[688], on 11 May 1834 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.[453,453a.]

245. Daniel FREEMAN[688] (4.1802).
Born on 15 November 1802 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont.
Died on 17 June 1803 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont.

246. Daniel Kimball FREEMAN[688] (4.1804).
Born on 1 May 1804 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont.
Died on 15 November 1854 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.

247. Benjamin FREEMAN[688] (4.1806).
Born on 19 April 1806 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont.
Died on 17 August 1835 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.

248. Sophia FREEMAN[688] (4.1808).
Born on 27 November 1808 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont.
Died on 11 September 1840 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.

249. Hiram FREEMAN[688] (4.1811).
Born on 20 May 1811 in Hancock, Addison, Vermont.
Event: on 20 January 1831 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont.[688b] He was admitted to the Waitsfield Church on the profession of his faith.
Died on 27 July 1896 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa.

He was a Congregational minister.

He married Adaline W. GUERNSEY[688].
Died on 4 August 1891 in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa.

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5. Ralph Freeman of Dedham and Attleborough, Massachusetts

First Generation

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1. Ralph FREEMAN[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14] (5.0000).

Born in England.

Event: in 1651 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He signed the Dedham Convention and admitted as a resident of the town.

Event: in 1656 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as a Dedham proprietor with about two acres of land and a tax assessment of £42, one of the smallest assessments in Dedham.

Event: in 1679 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as one of those men who had taken the Oath of Allegiance.

Event: circa 1694-1695 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He removed from Dedham to Attleborough.

Event: in 1706 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Ralph Freeman, his son Ralph, and Jeremiah Ingraham were witnesses to the designation of Daniel Emery of Kittery, Maine as the attorney for his father, James Emery of Dedham, Mass. This is the last recorded mention of Ralph Freeman in Dedham. He probably removed to Attleborough at about this time.

Died on 25 May 1718 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[12]

English origin

Ralph Freeman, an early settler of Dedham, Massachusetts, is presumed to have been an immigrant from England, but his English background has not been proven. Several ideas as to who Ralph Freeman was have been proposed:

(1) The most reasoned theory of Ralph Freeman's origin is that of Abell,[15] also in Steinkruger,[16] who said that he may have been the son of Simon Freeman, clothworker of Fenchurch Street in the parish of St. Peter upon Cornhill, London, who was married about 1627 to Elizabeth Calcott. A son Ralph was baptised to them at St. Peter's on 14 December 1629, as well as four other children in 1628, 1630, 1632, and 1633. After 1633 this family disappears entirely from the records, suggesting that they either moved elsewhere in England or else went to one of the English colonies. Abell says that Ralph Freeman may have joined relatives in Dedham, Essex and later went from there to New England.

(2) According to Palmer, he was born in 1630 at Corn Hill, London, England, the son of Sanford Myron Freeman.[13] No evidence is offered to substantiate this claim.

(3) Edward L. Smith, writing under the pen name "Nauset" in the *Boston Transcript's* genealogical column suggests that Ralph Freeman and Stephen Freeman, the immigrant who settled at Milford, Connecticut (see Part 6 of this work), may have been related.[17] He based this suggestion on "intimate dealings" that Stephen Freeman is supposed to have had with a member of the Lion family of Roxbury, Massachusetts combined with the marriage of Ralph Freeman and Katherine Lion in 1652. He further suggests that Nathaniel Freeman, who married in Boston in 1699 and settled in York, Maine (see Part 7 of this work) was the son of Ralph Freeman. No evidence has been found to corroborate either of these ideas.

(4) Another pair of *Boston Transcript* genealogical letters (March 16, 1927, pt. 3, p. 6, genealogical item #5308; and September 14, 1927, pt. 3, p. 6, item #6057), state that Sir Ralph Freeman of Beechworth, Surrey, and London, b. 1589, had a son, Ralph who was baptized at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, on 26 June 1627, suggesting that the latter was Ralph Freeman of Dedham, Massachusetts.[18] Sir Ralph Freeman was Master of the Mint to Charles I and Lord Mayor of London as well as a playwrite and translator of classical Latin. Unless his son was a rebel against his own family, it seems unlikely that a member of the family of one who was a royal official would have gone to Puritan Massachusetts at the time of the English Civil War, when the English Puritans opposed and eventually overthrew the king.

Settlement in Dedham, Massachusetts Bay Colony

Ralph Freeman first appeared in early Massachusetts history when he signed the Dedham Covenant and was admitted as a resident of Dedham, Massachusetts Bay Colony, in 1651. He is presumed to have immigrated from England about 1650. The Covenant was an agreement drawn up shortly after the Massachusetts General Court approved the petition of the town meeting for a town charter on 10 September 1636. Persons were admitted to the town from time to time after that

date by signing the covenant. However, no one by the name Freeman appears as a selectman, an original proprietor, nor representative to the General Court, and no Freeman appears in the list of those admitted to Dedham before 1647. This seems to support the conclusion that he arrived around 1650 or 1651.

Since the signatures on the Dedham Covenant appear to be in the order in which they signed, some clue to Ralph Freeman's arrival date may be obtained from the records of others who signed shortly before or after he did. Jonathan Fairbanke, who appears earlier in the list is supposed to have settled in Dedham about 1636. The other Fairbankes who signed were his sons, John (b. 1618), George (b. 1619), who signed slightly before Ralph Freeman, and Jonathan, Jr. (b. ca. 1629), who signed slightly after.[13,19] The sons would have signed when they reached the age of 21, i.e. in 1639, 1640, and 1650 respectively. John Houghton, who was the third signer after Ralph Freeman had a child born in England in 1650 and came to New England in 1651 or 1652.[20] There were two Timothy Dwights who signed, the first probably being John's brother. John Dwight probably arrived in 1634 with the other Timothy, his son, who was born in 1629.[21] The latter probably would have signed the covenant upon reaching the age of 21, i.e. in 1650. He was made a freeman in 1655.[22] John Plimpton, who signed fifth before Ralph Freeman, was in Dedham in 1642.[23] This fragmentary information supports, or at least does not contradict, the idea that Ralph Freeman either was a new arrival or had just turned 21 when he signed the Covenant in 1651.

In 1661, the proprietors of Dedham voted to sell their uplands and meadows at Wollomonopoag (now Wrentham, Mass.) to such persons as are fit to carry on the work of a plantation in church and commonwealth for the consideration of £160, to be paid in installments in four years. The following year the town voted to suspend the settlement for the present. Before the suspension, a number of persons had already begun a settlement, including Ralph Freeman and nine others. It is not clear why the suspension took place, but the settlers were indemnified for their expenses. By 1673, the new town, Wrentham, was settled, but it is not certain whether Ralph Freeman was among the settlers.[8]

Removal to Attleborough, Massachusetts

The exact date when he removed to Attleborough is not known. There are many references to Ralph Freeman in the account book kept by the Deacon of the First Church in Dedham during the period 1674 to 1694, but none after 1694. Two of his sons, Jonathan and David, were definitely in Rehoboth by 1689, with Jonathan probably having married there in 1683. He and his son, Ralph, were witnesses to the signing at Dedham in 1706 of a legal document for a man who had removed to York, Maine (York Deeds, Book VII, folio 75). These facts suggest that Ralph and Katherine Freeman may have removed to Attleborough as early as 1694, in order to live close to their sons who had already moved there, while keeping some connections with Dedham. The other interpretation is that they did not remove from Dedham until 1706 or after. The death register at Attleborough referred to him as "the aged" when he died in 1718.

He married Katherine LYON[11,24], daughter of William LYON (1) & Anne CARTER, on 21 December 1652 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

It has been claimed that the Katherine Lyon who married Ralph Freeman was the daughter of William Lyon of Heston and Ann Carter, who were married 17 July 1615 at Harrow-on-Hill, Middlesex. This Katherine was born at Heston on 25 October 1616. However, two facts argue that she was not the same Katherine who married Ralph Freeman. First, Martha, the last child of Ralph and Katherine was born in 1666, at which time Katherine Lyon of Heston would have been 50 years old. Second, Ralph Freeman died in 1718, which makes it unlikely that he was born before 1620. If, as has been suggested, he was born in the latter part of the 1620's, it is somewhat unlikely that he would have married a woman born in 1616. Katherine Lyon of Heston did have a brother, William Lyon, born in 1620, who came to New England and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts.

In the vicinity of Boston circa 1640 there were John, William, Peter, George Lyon; and a Susanna Lyon who was a member of the Dorchester church before 1639. In southwestern Connecticut there were Henry, Thomas, and Richard Lyon. Of John Lyon, it is only known that he was in Salem in 1638 and probably Marblehead in 1648. He sold his property in Marblehead in 1653 and may have returned to England or served in the Royal Navy.

They had the following children:

2	i.	Jonathan (5.1654) (1654-1718)
3	ii.	Mary (5.1655) (1655-1729)
4	iii.	David (5.1658) (ca1658-1733)

5	iv.	Ralph (5.1662) (1662-1725)
6	v.	Martha (5.1666) (1666-)

Second Generation

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2. Jonathan FREEMAN[1,6,10,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35] (5.1654).

Born on 13 January 1653/1654 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Event: on 9 December 1675 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as a member of Captain Samuel Mosely's militia company. He received £4-16s on 10 December 1675 and £2-14s on 24 March 1675/1676 for his service.

Event: Between 1675 and 1680 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was one of the Rehoboth soldiers in King Philip's War. He received a grant of land in Narragansett Township No. 4 (in Maine) for his services.

Event: in 1679 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as one of those men who had taken the Oath of Allegiance.

Event: on 16 May 1683 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as a freeman.

Event: on 13 February 1684 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as a freeman.

Died on 18 April 1718 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[12]

He was noted for a number of years, as early as 1679, in the account book kept by the deacon of the First Church in Dedham.

He was a soldier in King Philip's War, serving in Woodcock's Garrison, a well-fortified house on the road from Dedham to Rehoboth, on 3 September 1675, and in Captain Mosely's Company in the Narragansett Expedition in December 1675. The earliest mention of him in the Rehoboth records is in October 1688 when he registered his cattle earmarks.[36]

His will was proved on 1 September 1718. His widow, Mary, and his son, Jonathan, were granted administration of the estate. His brothers, David and Ralph, appeared in court with them. The inventory of the estate showed a value of £220-13s, of which £150 was the value of his house and land. He left his house, orchard, and a piece of land to his wife's use for her lifetime; all of his goods and a quarter of his land to his son, Jonathan; the remaining land and outbuildings to his son, David; and £10 each to daughters, Mary, Mercy, and Ann. He also provided that, if his son David were to die without having had children, the land bequeathed to David would revert to Jonathan.[37]

He married Mary WOODCOCK[26,38,39], daughter of William WOODCOCK, on 1 July 1689 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. She was also called Miriam Woodcock.

Born about 1662. Palmer gives her birth year as 1663.

Died on 4 March 1762. Palmer gives her death date as 4 March 1772.

They had the following children:

7	i.	William (5.1690) (1690-)
8	ii.	Mary (5.1691) (1691-1725)
9	iii.	Jonathan (5.1694) (1694-1750)
10	iv.	Mercy (5.1696) (1696-)
11	v.	Samuel (5.1699) (1699-1699)
12	vi.	Ann (5.1700) (1700-)
13	vii.	David (5.1704) (1704-)

3. Mary FREEMAN[1,10,13,38,40,41,42] (5.1655).

Born on 5 October 1655 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Died on 9 March 1728/1729 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Both Abell and Steinkruger say that Ralph Freeman had a second daughter named Mary about 1670, who married 4 August 1690 to Samuel Leonard at Attleborough. If so, the Dedham vital records do not show either the death of this Mary or the birth of another.

She first married Richard WEEKS, in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She second married Samuel LEONARD[13,38] (1), on 4 August 1690 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She third married Ebenezer SMITH[40], on 3 June 1727 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

4. David FREEMAN[1,42,43,44,45,46] (5.1658).

Born circa 1658 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Event: in October 1675 in Massachusetts. He was probably the David Freeman who served in King Phillip's War.

Event: in 1679 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as one of those men who had taken the Oath of Allegiance.

Residence before 1683 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. He settled in the part of the Rehoboth North Purchase that in 1694 became the new town of Attleborough. He resided at Rehoboth at the time of his marriage to Margaret Ingraham.

Event: on 7 February 1689-1690 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed among the proprietors and inhabitants.

Event: on 23 November 1696 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. At Attleborough's second town meeting, he was recorded as having contributed £1 toward building a meeting house.

Event: on 25 March 1701 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. The town meeting voted to establish a "training place" at the south side of David Freeman's property.

Event: in 1709-1711, 1713, 1715-1718, 1720 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[47] He represented Attleborough at the General Court of Massachusetts.

Died on 20 January 1732/1733 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[48,33]

Event: on 19 June 1733 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. His will, dated 8 June 1730, was proved. He mentioned his wife Elizabeth, son Ebenezer, daughters Hannah Peidge and Margaret Short, and grandson Jonathan Peidge. He gave his wife the livestock and the right to live in their, house. Son Ebenezer was appointed executor. Jonathan Freeman was a witness.

He was noted for a number of years, as early as 1679, in the account book kept by the deacon of First Church in Dedham.[6] He was a soldier briefly in King Philip's War. His name appears on the payroll for £1-3s-6d for service on 24 August 1676. In 1679 he was listed among those who had taken the oath of allegiance at Dedham.[5]

Sometime between 1679 and 1689 he removed to Rehoboth, as his name is among the inhabitants and proprietors listed in William Bradford's quitclaim deed of 26 December 1689, which was read in the town meeting of 7 February 1689-1690.[36,49,50]

He represented Attleborough at the General Court of Massachusetts in most of the years from 1709 to 1720 and was responsible for several committees in most of the sessions in which he served. In July 1720 he presented a petition on behalf of the township regarding its boundary.[47] He was a vintner and innkeeper at Attleborough.[51]

An article on the Pigg or Pidge Family, without citing a source, referred to Hannah Freeman, as being the daughter of David and Elizabeth Freeman of Attleboro.[52] This has led to speculation that David Freeman's first wife was named Elizabeth. However, it seems certain, on the balance of all the evidence, that Hannah and her siblings were the children of David and his first wife, Margaret Ingraham. Based on his will, Elizabeth was his third and surviving wife.

When his second wife, Mercy, died in 1723, the town records referred to her as "widow of David Freeman", yet there is no record of a David Freeman dying before 1733. Was there another David Freeman at the same time in Attleborough or Rehoboth?

His will of 8 June 1730 was proved on 19 June 1733. He left to his wife, Elizabeth, a suit of clothes or a cow five sheep, and lifetime use of the house where they had resided. To his son Ebenezer, with whom he lived in his later years and who was named executor, he left all of his real and personal estate in Attleborough, except for a great table, which he left to daughter Hannah Pidge, and £10 each to Hannah, daughter Margaret Short, and grandson Jonathan Pidge. He explained that the reason he gave his son so much was that Ebenezer had lived with him for more than 25 years after coming of age

and had helped to develop and operate the estate.[37,53]

He first married Margaret INGRAHAM[54], daughter of Jarrett INGRAHAM, on 4 April 1683 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.[4,13,38,55,56]

Born on 17 January 1662/1663 in Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts. The date used for her birth is from the IGI, which gives her birthplace as Boston. As there was an Ingraham family in Dedham, the town from which many of the settlers of Rehoboth and Attleborough came, she may have been born there.

Died on 16 February 1688/1689 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.[57]

Buried on 18 February 1688/1689 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

At the time of her marriage to David Freeman, she was listed as being a resident of Swansea.[56] Several dates have been given. Possibly the original, handwritten records were not clear and were interpreted differently by various sources. The *Rehoboth Vital Records* show it as 4 April 1683 in one place and 4 April [year uncertain] in another.[58] Shurtleff gives it as 4 April, probably 1680.[56] Torrey gives it as 4 April 1683,[4] Savage as 4 April 1684.[55] Palmer, who gives it as 4 April 1683, gives her *death* date as 4 April 1688-89 [sic], which differs from the date given in the Attleborough vital records.[13] Margaret Ingraham Freeman apparently died shortly after the birth of her third child, who was named Margaret.

They had the following children:

14	i.	Ebenezer (5.1679) (ca1684-)
15	ii.	Hannah (5.1681) (ca1686-)
16	iii.	Margaret (5.1690) (1689-)

He second married Mercy [..][51] (3), about 1690. The date is based on the death date of his first wife. She was also called Mary and is so listed in the Bristol County vital records.

Born in 1667. Her birth date was calculated from her age at death given on her gravestone.

Died on 17 August 1723 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[12,33,48,59]

He third married Elizabeth IDE[46,51], circa December 1726 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She was probably a widow when she married David Freeman, as she was called "Mrs." Also, an Elizabeth Ide, probably her daughter, was born at Rehoboth on 16 March 1690.

Born in perhaps 1657. Her birth date is given in the IGI without a documented source.

Died on 8 April 1742 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[33,60]

Event: on 3 December 1726 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[61] Marriage intention published.

5. Ralph FREEMAN[9,10,51,62,63,64] (5.1662).

Born on 20 April 1662 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Event: on 6 June 1724 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He gave his receipt for the money received from Rachel Peck Freeman from the estate of his son, Benjamin.

Event: on 14 August 1725 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He drew up his will.

Died on 15 August 1725 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[65]

Event: on 21 September 1725 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. His will was proved.

He was a cooper. By his will of 14 August 1725, he gave his wife the right to live in his house and have the use of his one third of the estate and all of the household goods until she either died or remarried. She received ten sheep and a horse outright. His elder son Ralph inherited most of his estate (land, property, and tools), including the house after his wife's death or remarriage. His son Jeremiah received 5s. His daughters, Sarah and Hannah, received his household goods after the death or remarriage of his wife. His grandsons, Samuel and John, were to received £10 each on their 21st birthdays. He appointed his son, Ralph, as executor.[66] (His grandson, Samuel, was the son of Benjamin. Grandson John probably was also the son of Benjamin. The two grandsons would have been mentioned because Benjamin's death preceded that of his father.) The inventory of his estate showed a value of £490-16s-6d, of which the most valuable item was his house and land, valued at £350.

He married Sarah [DAY?][13]. Her surname is given by Palmer. It does not appear in the vital records.

They had the following children:

17	i.	Jeremiah (5.1689) (1689-)
18	ii.	Benjamin (5.1693) (1693-1724)
19	iii.	Hannah (5.1697) (ca1697-)
20	iv.	Sarah (5.1700) (1700-)
21	v.	Ralph (5.1703) (1703-1780)

6. Martha FREEMAN[1,13,38,51,67] (5.1666).

Born in 1666 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Her birth year does not appear in the vital records. It is given without a documented source in *Ancestors and Descendants of Elisha Martin Freeman* and in Palmer's *Freeman Family History, Michigan.*

She married Samuel ORMSBY[13,38], on 27 December 1686 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Third Generation

7. William FREEMAN[68,69] (5.1690).

Born on 1 March 1689/1690 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Was William Freeman, son of Jonathan Freeman of Rehoboth, the same William who married Ruth Pratt in Boston on 20 March 1720/1721? The answer cannot be proven from any known records, but as he was the only William Freeman in Massachusetts of a likely age to marry in 1721 who is not known to have married anyone else, the supposition is probably correct. Palmer (*Freeman Family History, Michigan*), who spent many years studying the descendants of the immigrant Ralph Freeman and investigating the records in Bristol County, also concluded that he was the William Freeman who married Ruth Pratt.

The eldest son of Jonathan Freeman, he was not mentioned in his father's will. The most obvious explanation would be that he was dead by 1718, when his father died, but this would eliminate his marriage to Ruth Pratt. A clue to the more likely explanation is found in the vital records of Weymouth, Mass., where the clerk inserted a note in the birth register saying that Ruth was the "reputed daughter of John Pratt and Morocha, servant woman of John Pratt". This means that Ruth was an illegitimate child whose mother's name indicates that she was not of English descent, but probably either of African or Native American origin. The reason that William was not mentioned in his father's will probably indicated his family disapproval of his marriage.

Palmer also suggests that William and Ruth were the parents of Daniel Freeman, who probably was born about 1720-1725, but whose birth records have not been found. The fact that Daniel named his first son William lends support to this theory.

He married Ruth PRATT[68,69], daughter of John PRATT & Morocha [..], on 20 March 1720/1721 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[69] The Weymouth birth register has the note "reputed daughter of John Pratt and Morocha, servant woman of John Pratt".

Born on 1 November 1691 in Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Event: on 11 February 1720/1721 in Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

They had one child:

22	i.	Daniel (5.1725) (ca1725-)

8. Mary FREEMAN[33,70,71,72] (5.1691).

Born on 4 October 1691 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 17 May 1725 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[65]

The Attleborough death register refers to her as "Mary Freeman, daughter of Mary Freeman, widow." Her father had died

in 1718. The Bristol County vital records give the name as Marcy, which was often used for either Mary or Mercy. This Mary Freeman did have a sister named Mercy, but the Attleborough records have been accepted.

9. Jonathan FREEMAN[4,28,72,73,74,75,76] (5.1694).

Born on 8 February 1693/1694 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: about 1700 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was a claimant of the land grant in Narragansett Township No. 4 (Maine) made to his father for service in King Philip's War.

Died on 13 March 1749/1750 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[60]

Event: on 3 April 1750 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] His son, Jonathan, was appointed administrator of his estate. The inventory of his estate showed a value of £260, of which £200 was his real estate.

He married Ruth FOLLETT[61,73,76,77,78,79], daughter of John FOLLETT & Martha CALLUM, on 20 March 1722/1723 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[76]

Born on 9 December 1696 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts.

Event: on 19 April 1751 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented the inventory of her son Jonathan's estate to the Probate Court. It was valued at £48-12s-10d personal property and £50 real property, including his portion of his father's real estate.

Event: on 4 August 1752 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented an accounting of her administration of the estate of her son Jonathan to the Probate Court.

Event: on 4 August 1752 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented her account of the administration of her husband's estate to the Probate Court.

Event: in 1750-1751 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Ruth's husband and son, both named Jonathan Freeman, died only about a year apart. She was named administrator of both of their estates.

Event: on 5 August 1752 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. The Probate Court issued an order, effective 20 September 1752, for the division of the estate of Jonathan Freeman, Sr. among his widow, Ruth, and his children, Jonathan (deceased), Samuel, Ruth (wife of Moses Read), Mercy, and, Joseph.

They had the following children:

23	i.	Ruth (5.1724) (1724-)
24	ii.	Jonathan (5.1729) (1729-1751)
25	iii.	Samuel (5.1731) (1731-<1771)
26	iv.	Mercy (5.1733) (1733-)
27	v.	Joseph (5.1737) (1737-)

10. Mercy FREEMAN[71,72] (5.1696).

Born on 26 March 1696 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

11. Samuel FREEMAN[72,80] (5.1699).

Born on 13 April 1699 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 21 April 1699 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

12. Ann FREEMAN[71,72] (5.1700).

Born on 4 April 1700 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Daniel FALES[81], on 26 January 1731-1732 in Wrentham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.[81] She may be the Ann Freeman who married Daniel Fales at Wrentham.

13. David FREEMAN[61,72,82,83] (5.1704).

Born on 6 May 1704 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1790 in Smithfield, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and two females in the first U.S. census.

The Attleborough marriage register refers to him as "David Freeman, Jr.", but this may be because his uncle David was living. If he is the David Freeman who was living in Smithfield, Rhode Island (quite close to Rehoboth, Mass.) in 1790, he must have lived to an old age. This would account for the lack of a death record in the Rehoboth vital records.

He married Ithamar FULLER[84,85,86], daughter of John FULLER, on 19 December 1728 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[87]

Born on 23 February 1701/1702 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: on 27 April 1728 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

Event: on 3 November 1747 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. The will of her father, John Fuller, was proved. It mentions his daughter, Ithamar Freeman.

They had the following children:

28 i. Ithamar (5.1737) (~1737-1826)

29 ii. Anna (5.1741) (ca1741-)

14. Ebenezer FREEMAN[51,53] (5.1679).

Born circa April 1684.

Event: on 19 June 1733 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was mentioned in the will of his father, David Freeman. The Probate Court appointed him executor of the estate.

Residence in 1746 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[51]

15. Hannah FREEMAN[51,61,88] (5.1681).

Born circa April 1686 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. The birth date given for Hannah Freeman is speculative based on dates of her father's marriage and her first husband's birth date. Her birthplace is also speculative; David Freeman was last recorded as being in Dedham in 1679, and first recorded as being a resident of Rehoboth in 1689. No birth record has been found.

Event: on 30 March 1730 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Administration of the estate of Josiah Pidge, deceased intestate, was granted to her, with Ephraim Lane and her brother-in-law Jeremiah Freeman as sureties.

Event: on 18 April 1732 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented an account of the administration of the estate of Josiah Peidge, which included a payment "to my father Freeman for board".

Event: on 2 May 1732 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She received part of the house and farm. Others mentioned were John Pidge, the eldest son; Margaret Shepherdson; Hannah Pidge Junior; Elizabeth Pidge; and Jonathan Pidge.

She first married Josiah PIDGE[52,89,90] (1), son of John PIDGE (1), in 1708 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. No marriage record found with Josiah Peidge/Pidge/Pigg, but it is mentioned in the article "The Pigg or Pidge Family in England and America", which says (p. 113-114) that Josiah Pidge, b. Dedham 11 December 1683, married ca. 1708, Hannah Freeman, daughter of David and Elizabeth Freeman of Attleborough. Regarding her mother's name, see under David Freeman. The will of her father, dated 8 June 1730, mentions "daughter Hannah Pidge ..".

Born on 11 December 1683 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Died on 18 February 1729/1730 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

They had the following children:

i. John[91,92] (2).
Born on 26 August 1709 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

ii. Margaret[91,92].
Born on 15 June 1712 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

iii. Timothy[91,92].
Born on 2 February 1713/1714 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

iv. Hannah[91,92].
Born on 19 May 1715 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

v. Elizabeth[91,92].
Born on 31 May 1717 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

vi. Jonathan[91,92].
Born on 17 February 1727/1728 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1733 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] He received a bequest of £10 from his grandfather, David Freeman in 1733.

vii. David[91,92].

Born on 17 February 1727/1728 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
He died young.

viii. Josiah[91,92] (2).
Born on 30 September 1730 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 13 October 1730 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She second married David CHAFFEE[93], circa May 1733 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Marriage intention published on 28 April 1733 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.[93]

16. Margaret FREEMAN[51,94,95] (5.1690).
Born on 9 February 1688/1689 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Her birth date is estimated based on her mother's death shortly after her birth.

She first married Matthew SHORT[61,94,96], on 27 December 1711 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[97] Her first marriage also recorded at Taunton.
Died on 16 April 1731 in Easton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She second married Jeremiah FREEMAN (17) [1,10,61,93,98,99,100] (5.1689). See the following entry.

17. Jeremiah FREEMAN[1,10,61,93,98,99,100] (5.1689).
Born on 7 August 1689 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: on 30 March 1730 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[101] He and his wife Rachel, were named as guardians of Stephen Fuller, son of Rachel by her first husband, Noah Fuller.

The death of a Jeremiah Freeman was recorded in Attleborough on 1 May 1724. He may have been an infant child of this Jeremiah Freeman and his second wife. Otherwise, the date does not fit with what is known about the marriages and children of this Jeremiah Freeman.

He first married Sarah FOSTER[98,99,102] (1), daughter of Samuel FOSTER (1), in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Born on 9 October 1685 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts.
Event: on 24 May 1712 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Died on 13 December 1714 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. The death register calls her "Sarah, widow of Jeremy".

They had one child:

30 i. Jeremiah (5.1713) (1713-)

He second married Rachel PIDGE[48,93,100,103,104,105], daughter of John PIDGE (1), on 29 January 1716/1717 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[100] Her name was given as Rachel Fuller in the marriage register for her marriage to Jeremiah Freeman.
Born about 1689 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Died on 11 January 1733/1734 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 30 March 1730 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. They were named as guardians of Stephen Fuller, son of Rachel by her first husband, Noah Fuller.

They had the following children:

31 i. Rachel (5.1717) (1717-1717)
32 ii. Rachel (5.1719) (1719-)
33 iii. Timothy (5.1721) (1721-1790)
34 iv. Sibilla (5.1723) (1723-1813)
35 v. Benjamin (5.1726) (ca1726-ca1778)
36 vi. Joseph (5.1726) (~1726-1727)

He third married Margaret FREEMAN (16) [51,94,95] (5.1690), daughter of David FREEMAN (4) (5.1658) & Margaret INGRAHAM, on 8 September 1734 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. *History of the Town of Easton,*

Massachusetts, in a section on Matthew Short, minister at Easton, says "Mrs. Matthew Short soon found consolation for the loss of her first husband by marrying Jeremiah Freeman, by which marriage she resumed her maiden name.

Born on 9 February 1688/1689 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Her birth date is estimated based on her mother's death shortly after her birth.

Event: on 28 September 1734 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

18. Benjamin FREEMAN[10,106,107,108,109] (5.1693).

Born on 6 July 1693 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Died on 1 May 1724 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[12]

His widow, Rachel, was named administrator of his estate. A receipt given by Ralph Freeman to the Bristol County Probate Court on 6 June 1724 for payment received from Rachel Freeman, executor of Benjamin's estate, gives further evidence that Ralph was Benjamin's father. The receipt mentions son Benjamin and daughter Rachel.[37]

He married Rachel PECK[95,109,110,111], on 3 July 1718 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[109]

Event: on 21 July 1724 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented the inventory of the estate of her husband, Benjamin, to the Probate Court. Her inventory of the estate showed assets of £89-10s-6d and debts of £25-2s .

Event: on 19 May 1725 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented the account of the administration of the estate of her husband, Benjamin, to the Probate Court.

Died on probably 19 March 1731 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. She died on March 19, but the year of her death is uncertain. It was before 1733, when her second husband, John Stephens, remarried.

They had the following children:

37	i.	John (5.1718) (ca1718-1749)
38	ii.	Jeremiah (5.1719) (ca1719-)
39	iii.	Timothy (5.1720) (1720-1720)
40	iv.	Samuel (5.1722) (1722-1772)

19. Hannah FREEMAN[61,112] (5.1697).

Born circa 1697 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Her birth date is estimated. No birth record found, but she is mentioned in her father's will and in the will of her first husband as "Hannah Freeman, the daughter of Ralph Freeman, deceased".

Event: on 1 April 1727 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She was mentioned in the will of her husband, Jeremiah.

She first married Jeremiah BROWN[61,113], on 18 February 1726/1727 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died circa 10 March 1726/1727 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: on 1 April 1727 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. His will of 3 March 1726/1727 was proved.

She second married John STANLEY[61], on 2 January 1728/1729 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[87]

20. Sarah FREEMAN[10,114] (5.1700).

Born on 6 May 1700 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

She married Benjamin BROWN[115], in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Born on 13 April 1695.

21. Ralph FREEMAN[10,116,117,118,119,120,121] (5.1703).

Born on 20 May 1703 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Event: circa 1706 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He removed with his parents from Dedham to Attleborough.

Died in 1780 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

He married Sarah CAPRON[119,121,122,123,124], daughter of Banfield CAPRON (1) & Elizabeth CALLENDER, circa

December 1726. Their marriage record has not been found. A marriage intention was published at Attleborough.
Born on 11 March 1708/1709 in Barrington, Bristol, Rhode Island.
Event: on 29 October 1726 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Event: on 6 April 1737 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. They sold 46 acres of land to Joseph Capron which had been a part of Sarah's dowry when they married.
Event: on 13 October 1752 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She was mentioned as Sarah Freeman in the will of her father, Bainfield Capron.
Event: in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. They removed from Attleborough to Bellingham.
Event: in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. They removed from Bellingham, Mass. to Richmond.
Died in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

They had the following children:

41	i.	Ebenezer (5.1727) (1727-1775)
42	ii.	Jemima (5.1729) (1729-)
43	iii.	Sarah (5.1732) (1732-)
44	iv.	Benjamin (5.1734) (1734-1807)
45	v.	Esther (5.1736) (1736-)
46	vi.	Nathan (5.1738) (1738-1825)
47	vii.	Ralph (5.1741) (1741-~1794)
48	viii.	Samuel (5.1743) (1743-)
49	ix.	Daniel (5.1745) (1745-)

Fourth Generation

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22. Daniel FREEMAN[61,125,126,127,128,129] (5.1725).
Born circa 1725.
Event: in 1755-1786 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He gradually sold off all of his land.
Event: on 29 September 1789 in Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont.[130] He bought a 105-acre tract of land in Wallingford from Amos Ives for £28.
Event: in 1790 in Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household of one male over the age of 16 and one female.
Event: in 1800 in Roxbury, Washington, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and one female in the second U.S. census.

Daniel Freeman's birth record, including the date and the names of his parents, has not been found any place in Massachusetts. The fact that he and his children lived in Attleborough strongly suggests that he was among the descendants of Ralph Freeman. His wife's birth date and the date of birth of their first child suggest that he was probably born around 1725. There were a number of couples who could have been his parents by virtue of their marriages during that period:

William Freeman/Ruth Pratt, married 20 March 1720/1721;
Jonathan Freeman/Ruth Follett, married 20 March 1722/1723;
David Freeman/Ithamar Fuller, married 19 December 1728;
Jeremiah Freeman/Sarah Foster, marriage date unknown, but whose only known child was born in 1713;
Benjamin Freeman/Rachel Peck, married 3 July 1718;
Ralph Freeman/Sarah Capron, married ca. December 1726.

The most probable of these couples was William Freeman and Ruth Pratt. It was a common practice to name a first-born son after the child's grandfather, and Daniel Freeman named his first-born son William. The likelihood that the broader Freeman family disapproved of the marriage of William Freeman and Ruth Pratt (see under William Freeman) suggests that the reason that Daniel Freeman's birth record is missing is that his parents simply did not register the child's birth. Palmer, who documented the Attleborough Freemans extensively in the 1960's, also speculated that William and Ruth Freeman were the parents of Daniel.

On 20 April 1787, Daniel Freeman sold for £150 a tract of land in Attleborough and Rehoboth, Massachusetts to his son William. The land was described as "the whole of my homestead farm and buildings".[131] A number of other land purchases and sales are recorded by Daniel Freeman between 1755 and 1789.[132] In a 1786 transaction, the grantor (seller) was "Joanna ux. Daniel". Soon after, on 29 September 1789, "Daniel Freeman (gentleman) of Attleborough in the county of Bristol" purchased land in Wallingford, Vermont.[130,133] One of the witnesses was Ephraim Reed, brother-in-law of Johanna by her first marriage. The deed was not recorded until 3 December 1792. Based on the number of family members listed in the 1790 census, there is some question as to whether this Daniel Freeman was actually living in Wallingford, Vermont in 1790. The record seems to indicate that this Daniel Freeman's son, Daniel, did not leave Attleborough, as all of his children were born there and he died there in 1844. However, there was a Daniel Freeman who died in Wallingford, Vermont on 5 May 1874, who may have been a descendant.[134]

He married Johannah READ[61,135,136], daughter of Timothy READ & Joanna WILMARTH, about 1758.
Born on 15 April 1725 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 31 December 1757 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Event: on 4 April 1760 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. They were appointed guardians of Deborah Read (under 14 years of age), Johannah's daughter by her first marriage to Ezra Read.
Event: on 14 April 1760 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented the account of her guardianship of Deborah Read.
Died on 22 January 1824 in Halifax, Windham, Vermont.[136a] The Vermont vital records indicate that she was 99 years of age when she died.

Her family record as reported by Palmer is confusing. He indicates that her father was Timothy Read (Reed) and that her first husband was Ezra Read, son of Timothy Read.[137] Ezra and Joanna Read had a daughter, Deborah, born 2 August 1751. Daniel and Joanna were appointed guardians of Deborah on 4 April 1760. Whoever Ezra Read was, he was the man for whom at least three Ezra Read Freemans were named.

They had the following children:

50	i.	William (5.1759) (1759-1804)
51	ii.	Olive (5.1761) (1761-)
52	iii.	Joannah (5.1763) (1763-1793)
53	iv.	Daniel Hampton (5.1767) (1767-1844)
54	v.	Ezra Read (5.1776) (~1776-1826)

23. Ruth FREEMAN[76,85,138] (5.1724).
Born on 7 March 1723/1724 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Moses READ[61,85], on 19 August 1752 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[139]
Event: on 25 November 1751 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

24. Jonathan FREEMAN[76,140,141,142] (5.1729).
Born on 30 March 1729 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1745 in Louisbourg, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. He served in the Massachusetts 9th Regiment at the capture of the French fortress at Louisbourg.
Event: on 11 April 1750 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. He presented the inventory of his father's estate to the Probate Court. Jonathan Freeman Sr. left personal property valued at £67-1s-9d and real property of £200.
Died on 14 April 1751 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[60]

He was only 16 at the time of the Louisbourg campaign. It is possible that the soldier was his father, who would have been 51 at the time. There were two other Jonathan Freemans in Massachusetts at the time, but the fact that there were two other soldiers from Attleborough (Capron and Woodcock, both of families related to the Freemans of Attleborough by marriage) who were in the 9th Regiment points to one of the Jonathans as having been from Attleborough.

His mother, Ruth, was appointed administrator of his estate on 19 April 1751. The inventory of the estate showed a value of £98-12s, of which £50 was represented by his land. By 1752, after payment of his debts, only £9-0s-10d remained to be divided among his heirs.[37] In the absence of any records to the contrary, it is assumed that he did not marry or have

children.

25. Samuel FREEMAN[41,138] (5.1731).

Born on 20 January 1730/1731 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1761 in Rhode Island.[143] He served in Capt. Peck's company in the Freneh and Indian War.
Residenee in 1761-1762 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. Based on the birth of two children there.
Died before 1771 in Atlantie Ocean. He was lost at sea.

He married Anna "Naney" ATTWELL[41,120], on 10 January 1760.

Born in Providenee, Providenee, Rhode Island.
Event: on 14 April 1759 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Event: about 1760 in Providenee, Providenee, Rhode Island. They apparently removed to Providenee, as their children were born there in the next few years.

They had the following children:

55	i.	Frederiek (5.1761) (1761-)
56	ii.	Rufus Attwell (5.1762) (1762-1847)

26. Mercy FREEMAN[76,144,145] (5.1733).

Born on 21 April 1733 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 4 August 1752 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] Benjamin Ide was appointed as guardian of Merey and her brother Joseph, who were minors over the age of 14.

27. Joseph FREEMAN[76,144,146,147,148] (5.1737).

Born on 18 August 1737 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 4 August 1752 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] Benjamin Ide was appointed guardian of Joseph and his sister, Merey, who were minors over the age of 14.
Residence in 1755 in Wrentham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1755-1756. He served as a private at Fort William Henry and in the Crown Point eampaign.
Residenee in 1770-1778 in Thompson, Windham, Connecticut. Based on the births of two ehildren.

He married Ithamar FREEMAN (28) (5.1737). See the following entry.

They had the following children:

57	i.	Mercy (5.1762) (1762-)
58	ii.	Jonathan (5.1764) (1764-)
59	iii.	Joseph (5.1766) (1766-)
60	iv.	Ithamar (5.1768) (1768-)
61	v.	Chloe (5.1770) (1770-)
62	vi.	David (5.1778) (1778-)

28. Ithamar FREEMAN[61,149] (5.1737).

Born about 1737. Her birth date was ealeulated from her death date and age.
Died on 24 Oetober 1826 in Dudley, Woreester, Massachusetts. The vital records at Dudley list death of "Thamer, widow of Joseph Freeman, age 89" A diary of Woodstoek, Conneetieut, referred to as the Brown Diary also recorded her death.

She married Joseph FREEMAN (27) (5.1737). See the preeeding entry.

They had the following ehildren:

57	i.	Merey (5.1762) (1762-)
58	ii.	Jonathan (5.1764) (1764-)
59	iii.	Joseph (5.1766) (1766-)
60	iv.	Ithamar (5.1768) (1768-)
61	v.	Chloe (5.1770) (1770-)
62	vi.	David (5.1778) (1778-)

29. Anna FREEMAN[150] (5.1741).
Born circa 1741 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Baptised on 3 May 1741 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Elisha CARPENTER[61], on 6 March 1768 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[151]
Event: on 16 January 1768 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

30. Jeremiah FREEMAN[10,61,98,152] (5.1713).
Born on 30 June 1713 in Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

The Attleborough marriage register refers to him as "Jeremiah Freeman, Jr."

He married Mary WEEKS[152,153,154] (1).
Event: in 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She is probably the Mary Freeman who was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and four females in the first U.S. census.

They had the following children:

63	i.	Mary (5.1741) (1741-)
64	ii.	Benjamin (5.1743) (1743-)
65	iii.	Joseph (5.1745) (1745-)
66	iv.	Sarah (5.1747) (1747-)
67	v.	John (5.1749) (1749-)
68	vi.	Jeremiah (5.1750) (1750-ca1750)
69	vii.	Jeremiah (5.1754) (1754-)
70	viii.	Samuel (5.1757) (1757-)
71	ix.	Sarah (5.1759) (1759-)

31. Rachel FREEMAN[48,100,155] (5.1717).
Born on 3 September 1717 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 22 October 1717 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

32. Rachel FREEMAN[100,145] (5.1719).
Born on 6 March 1718/1719 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

33. Timothy FREEMAN[156,157,158] (5.1721).
Born on 22 June 1721 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 8 May 1790 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.

On 13 September 1790, his widow, Mary, was appointed administrator of his estate. The division of the estate did not take place, however, until 1 September 1808. At that time, his widow, Mary, received $603; sons Thomas, Calvin, Samuel, William, Luther, Job, Timothy; daughter Molly Dexter (wife of Samuel Dexter); and the heirs of daughter Parmelia Carpenter each received a plot of land (each plot carefully described) valued at $67.[37] Two of his sons, Calvin and Timothy, married in East Haddam, Connecticut and lived in Colchester, Conn.

He married Mary MORRIS[154,159] (1).

They had the following children:

72	i.	William (5.1752) (1752-1804)
73	ii.	Morris (5.1753) (1753-)
74	iii.	Thomas (5.1755) (1755-1821)
75	iv.	Timothy (5.1757) (1757-1839)
76	v.	Zebulon (5.1757) (1758-~1781)
77	vi.	Samuel (5.1760) (1760-1837)

78	vii.	Calvin (5.1764) (1764-)
79	viii.	Molly (5.1766) (1766-)
80	ix.	Luther (5.1768) (1768-)
81	x.	Job (5.1770) (1770-)
82	xi.	Parmilla (5.1772) (1772-)

34. Sibilla FREEMAN[100,160,161] (5.1723).

Born on probably 29 October 1723 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. The year is not clear in the vital records. *Maine Families in 1790* shows her given name as Sybil and her birth year as 1723. The spelling and dates used are from the Attleborough vital records. 1723 is half way between the birth years of her two nearest siblings. .

Event: in 1764 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.[162] She and her husband removed to the Kennebec River area of Maine, where they were among the first settlers of the town that became Winthrop.

Died on 8 December 1813 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.

In addition to Sibilla, her name also appears as Sebella, Siblar, Sybular, and Sybel. The spelling used is from the Attleborough vital records.

She married Timothy FOSTER[160,163,164,165,166,167,168] (1), son of John FOSTER (1), on 22 March 1745 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[169,170] *Maine Families in 1790* gives the marriage date as probably 23 June 1745. The *History of Winthrop, Maine* gives their marriage date as 23 June, 1743.

Born on 14 May 1720 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1764 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine. They removed from Attleborough to Winthrop as the first settlers.

Event: on 11 June 1766 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine. He bought a tract of land.

Event: in 1769 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine. He built the first frame house in the town.

Event: in 1771 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine. He was chosen a selectman and appointed as captain of the militia.

Died on 3 April 1785 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.

From the *Foster Genealogy*:

"Hearing of the offers of the Plymouth company to several settlers, Timothy Foster came to the Kennebec in 1764. ... The next year brought his family, a wife and ten children, and here the next year, his eleventh child was born. ... Four were sons, Billy, Eliphalet, Thomas and John, went privateering during the Revolution and did not return. Timothy Foster's estate was probated without delay after his death, the inventory being returned 13 June 1785; amount £565-18s-10d; his widow Sibler, appointed aninistratix; division of real estate, 2 June 1782, as follows, after provision for his widow, the remainder to Timothy, David, Stewart, Stephen, Micajah Dudly (husband of Susan), Ephraim Stevens (husband of Sybil-Sibler); the others dead or supposed to be."

They had the following children:

i. Timothy[163,166,171] (2).

Born on 21 March 1745/1746 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: on 28 June 1779 - 28 Sept. 1779 in Maine.[166] Revolutionary War service in the expedition against Bagaduce.

Died on 1 February 1825 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.

He married Abigail ALLEN[163], on 29 April 1771.

Born on 3 December 1747.

Died in 1838.

ii. Bela "Billy"[163,171].

Born on 24 September 1747 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: in June 1775 - August 1775 in Massachusetts.[166] Revolutionary War service at Cambridge and Winter Hill.

Event: in March 1777 to 31 December 1779 in Maine.[166] Revolutionary War service in the Continental Army.

Died circa 1781. He died in the Revolutionary War.

Event: on 4 August 1785. As he did not return from the War, administration of his estate was granted to his brother Timothy.

iii. Eliphalet[163,171].

Born on 27 July 1749 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1775-1776 in Maine.[166] Revolutionary War service.
Event: in 1779 in Maine.[166] Revolutionary War service as a lieutenant in his father's company in the expeditions against Penobscot and Bagaduce.
Event: on 10 April 1780 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine. He was moderator of a town meeting.
Died circa 1781 in Maine.[172] He went privateering with his brothers and did not return from the war.
Event: in March 1784 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.[173] His estate was proved; it was valued at £320-17s-6d.

iv. Susannah[163,174].
Born on 15 April 1751 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
She married Micajah DUDLEY[163,173], son of Samuel DUDLEY, on 24 December 1774.
Born on 27 September 1751 in Bentwood, Rockingham, New Hampshire.

v. David[163,175] (2).
Born on 26 May 1753 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in June 1775 - February 1777 in Maine.[166] Revolutionary War service in several units, including service in the Quebec expedition and the Battle of Princeton. The Foster Genealogy states that he did not serve in the Revolutionary War, but his pension papers indicate otherwise.
Died on 3 January 1820 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.
He was particulary interested in everything to advance the agricultural and horticultural interests of the country. He was skilled as a farmer and orchardist, one of the founders of the Winthrop Agricultural Society in 1818, and continued active in its management until his death.[176,177]
He married Millicent HOW[163], daughter of Ichabod HOW, on 23 January 1783.
Born on 25 April 1762 in New Ipswich, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.
Died on 24 December 1836 in Berlin, Franklin, Maine.

vi. Thomas[163,178] (2).
Born on 23 May 1755 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1776 in Maine.[177] He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary war for a period of three years, from which he did not return.
Died between 1776 and 1779. He died in the Revolutionary War.

vii. Stewart[163,178].
Born on 8 April 1757 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1775-1778 in Maine.[179] Revolutionary War service. He was taken prisoner and confined in the British hulks, probably in New Jersey bay. With another prisoner he escaped, by swimming to the shore on a dark night.
Died on 21 August 1839 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.
After the war he became a Quaker and gave the land for the first Friends' meetinghouse.
He married Jerusha WADSWORTH[163], on 1 July 1784 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.
Born on 13 March 1764 in Stoughton, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Died on 20 March 1814 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.

viii. John[163,178] (3).
Born on 20 April 1759 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1777-1780 in Maine.[179] Revolutionary War service.
Died circa 1780.[180] He died in the Revolutionary War on a privateer ship.

ix. Oliver[163,178].
Born on 5 March 1761 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died young, soon after the family arrived in Maine.

x. Sybbel (Sibler)[163,178].
Born on 27 April 1763 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 15 November 1847 in Maineville, Warren, Ohio.
She married Ephraim STEVENS[163].
Born on 29 June 1758 in New Ipswich, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Died on 4 July 1837 in Hamilton Twp., Warren, Ohio.

xi. Stephen[163,178].

Born on 28 February 1766 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.

Event: in 1779-1780 in Maine.[179] Revolutionary War service.

Event: on 3 May 1786 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.[181] After his father's death, he chose Jonathan Wing to be his guardian.

Residence ca. 1787-1842 in Leeds (formerly Littleborough), Androscoggin, Maine.

Event: on 26 July 1832 in Leeds (formerly Littleborough), Androscoggin, Maine.[179] He was granted a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

Died on 2 April 1842 in Leeds (formerly Littleborough), Androscoggin, Maine.[177] He was poisoned by chewing berries and leaves.

He was the only native of Winthrop to serve in the Revolutionary War.[179] Later he lived in Leeds, Maine and became a Quaker.[177] He was ostensibly a farmer, but devoted a large part of his time to hunting and trapping, in which he was expert and was best known far and near as "Hunter Foster."[181]

He first married Sally STREETER[163], circa 1787.

He second married Diadema JOHNSON[179].

Born circa 1767.

Event: on 7 February 1857 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.[179] She was granted a Revolutionary War soldier's widow's pension at the age of 90.

xii. William[178] (2).

Born in 1768 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.

Died before 4 August 1785 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine. His father was named administrator of his estate on this date.

Event: on 11 August 1785 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.[178] The inventory of his estate showed a value of £654-15s-9d.

35. Benjamin FREEMAN[100,150,182] (5.1726).

Born circa 31 October 1726 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. The last digit of his birth year is not clear in the records.

Died circa 1778 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. His death date is evidenced by the appointment of a guardian for his son, Abiel, in February 1779.

He married Sarah SWEET[61], circa December 1761 in Attleborough?, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Born circa 1742. Based on her death date and age at death.

Event: on 21 November 1761 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[61] Marriage intention published.

Event: about 1763 in Winchester, Cheshire, New Hampshire. They removed to Winchester.

Died on 7 August 1822 in Halifax, Windham, Vermont.[183] She was probably the Sarah Freeman, widow of Benjamin, whose death was reported at Halifax, Vermont.

They had one child:

83 i. Abial (5.1762) (1762-1840)

36. Joseph FREEMAN[48,100,184] (5.1726).

Born about 31 October 1726 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. The last digit of birth year is uncertain in birth register, but other records give his death date and say he was two months old.

Died on 9 January 1726/1727 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

37. John FREEMAN[185,186,187] (5.1718).

Born circa 1718 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Probable location of his birth.

Died on 12 August 1749 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

His birth is not recorded and he first appears in the vital records of Norton, Mass., when he married Sarah Ramsdell. The proof of his parentage is found in the probate record of the will of his grandfather, Ralph Freeman (5.1662) of

Attleborough, Mass., who left £10 to his grandson, John, in 1725, to be paid on his reaching the age of 21.[37] Ralph Freeman mentioned two of his grandsons because their father, Benjamin, was already deceased. Based on the Norton records, which give the birth date of his wife (1715), and the Attleborough records, which give his parents' marriage date, John Freeman was probably born ca. 1718 and would therefore have been a minor in 1725. Possibly his birth was not recorded because he was born before his parents' marriage. Norton borders onto Attleborough and no other John Freeman is recorded as being born during this period of time in any of the neighboring towns.

He married Sarah RAMSDELL[188,189], on 2 February 1737/1738 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Born on 12 July 1715.

Event: on 22 August 1749 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented the inventory of his estate to the Probate Court. He left a personal estate of £512-14s and real estate of £977.

Event: on 5 September 1749 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. She was appointed administrator of his estate.

Event: on 2 April 1750 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. She was appointed guardian of his minor children, Nathaniel and Sarah.

Event: on 2 May 1750 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] She presented to the Probate Court the inventory of the estate, mentioning the sale of 59 acres of land in Norton, Mass., which had been owned by John Freeman. The inventory showed assets of £1488-14s, including £800 for his land. Sarah appealed on 7 May 1750 for the court's agreement for her to sell part of the land because his personal estate was insufficient to cover his debts. After the sale, about eleven acres were left to her.

Event: on 4 May 1750 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented the account of administration of his estate to the Probate Court.

Event: on 29 October 1750 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. She presented the second account of the administration of his estate to the Probate Court.

After the death of John Freeman, she married Nathaniel Dunham in 1751. On 25 June 1764, an agreement was signed between Nathaniel and Sarah Dunham, on one hand, and Nathaniel and Sarah Freeman, the only remaining son and daughter of John Freeman. The agreement provided that Nathaniel Freeman would pay £13-5s-8d to the Dunhams for raising Sarah Freeman and, in return, he and his sister would have full right to her inheritance from her father.[37]

They had the following children:

84	i.	John (5.1738) (1738-1747)
85	ii.	Nathaniel (5.1740) (1740-1793)
86	iii.	Joseph (5.1743) (1743-1747)
87	iv.	Sarah (5.1746) (1746-1762)

38. Jeremiah FREEMAN[61,147,190] (5.1719).

Born ca. February 1718/1719 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1754. He served in the Massachusetts troops in the French and Indian Wars.

While he was a soldier in the French and Indian War, he was taken prisoner at Oswego (now New York, then a French fort on Lake Ontario) on 14 August 1756. He was "held above three years in the most servile labors in Montreal. At the taking of Quebec [by the British], he was sent home almost naked in want of everything and with a bad leg. His petition dated 6 June 1761 brought the usual eight pounds." His father was identified as Benjamin Freeman.

He married Susannah FAIRBROTHER[61], on 15 November 1764 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[191]

She was a widow when she married Jeremiah Freeman

39. Timothy FREEMAN[109.155] (5.1720).

Born on 19 March 1719/1720 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 7 April 1719/1720 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

40. Samuel FREEMAN[109,145,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199] (5.1722).

Born on 1 March 1721/1722 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: on 16 May 1732 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] Thomas Wilmouth of Attleborough was appointed as his guardian. His age was given as "under 14" and he was listed as the son of Benjamin Freeman, deceased.
Event: in 1763. He served as a lieutenant of the Massachusetts troops in the French and Indian Wars.
Event: on 31 October 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. After the death of his son, Samuel, he was appointed guardian of his grandson, Chester, only two months before his own death. Benjamin and Comfort Freeman were sureties under a bond of £200.
Died on 31 December 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.[200]
Event: on 20 January 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His sons, Benjamin and Comfort Freeman, were appointed administrators of his estate.
Event: on 21 February 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. The inventory of his estate showed a value of £1,203-10s-9d.
Event: on 28 March 1774 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. The probate court ordered distribution of his estate to his heirs. Receipts were given by Silas and Rachel Hodges, Mary Freeman as guardian for Urania, Jared Freeman, Comfort Freeman, Daniel Plimpton, and Moses Wild.

Frederick Freeman, author of the *Freeman Genealogy* (Boston, 1875), apparently was not aware of the Freeman family who were descended from Ralph Freeman of Dedham and Attleborough, Mass. While noting the discrepancy between this Samuel Freeman's recorded birth date and the birth date implied by his death date and age, Frederick Freeman infers that the man who married Mary Chubb was Samuel Freeman (1.1716) of Eastham (see Part 1 of this work). He says that the latter moved to Medfield, Mass., then Sturbridge (in a part that is now Southbridge), Mass., and finally into Connecticut, possibly Woodstock. Based on the information available now, including the marriage of Samuel Freeman (1.1716) to Elizabeth Knowles in Chatham, Connecticut, I believe that Samuel Freeman (1.1716) was not the one who lived in Sturbridge. Instead, it was Samuel Freeman (5.1722). The fact that he named his first son and first daughter after his parents, Benjamin and Rachel, helps to confirm that this is the correct Samuel Freeman. Owing to this error by Frederick Freeman, the *Freeman Genealogy* covers a large number of people who were not descendants of either of the family lines to which that book was devoted.

A blacksmith, he settled in Sturbridge, where he was the first resident of the area that is now Southbridge, Mass. He built the first house in what is now the center of Southbridge. He and Col. Moses Marcy of Dudley owned a large part of the land in Southbridge.

His death on the last day of 1772, preceded by the deaths of his son, Samuel, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Cheney Freeman, only three months earlier created havoc in this family. The Samuels, father and son, both had minor children for whom guardians were appointed. Chester Freeman, son of the younger Samuel, came under the guardianship of his grandfather, only to have his grandfather die and have another guardian appointed. A third generation Samuel, born in 1772, died as an infant in the summer of 1773. Although there is no record as to what brought on this catastrophe, it is possible that a sickness went through the family, or even that there was an epidemic at Sturbridge at that time.

He married Mary CHUBB[194,201,202,203,204,205,206], daughter of William CHUBB, on 9 May 1744 in Needham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Born on 8 December 1719 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts.[207]
Baptised on 4 November 1722 in Needham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Died on 9 September 1807.
Event: on 20 April 1744 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.[206] Marriage intention published.

The *Sturbridge Vital Records* refer to her as "of Needham". The vital records show that she and Samuel Freeman were married in Needham. There were Chubb families in Needham, but there is no record of her birth. Her birthplace, date, and father's name are given on the cited unpublished Chubb family genealogical information. "Needham Marriages 1720-1798" by George K. Clarke (NEHGR, v. 56, 30- 39) includes marriages in Needham and of Needham people in other towns, but there is no mention of Mary Chubb or Samuel Freeman. Other Needham vital records in NEHGR, v. 56, pp. 141-149 show that Chubb was the name of some families in Needham.

They had the following children:

88	i.	Benjamin (5.1744) (1744-1806)
89	ii.	Samuel (5.1746) (1746-1772)

90	iii.	Rachel (5.1747) (1747-)
91	iv.	Rachel (5.1748) (1748-1784)
92	v.	Comfort (5.1750) (1750-1806)
93	vi.	David (5.1753) (1753-)
94	vii.	Jared (5.1753) (1753-)
95	viii.	Walter (5.1754) (1754-1754)
96	ix.	Mary (5.1755) (1755-1757)
97	x.	Martha (5.1757) (1757-1804)
98	xi.	Mary (5.1757) (1757-)
99	xii.	Walter (5.1759) (1759-1810)
100	xiii.	Urania (5.1763) (1763-)
101	xiv.	Chester (5.1766) (1766-1767)

41. Ebenezer FREEMAN[208,209,210] (5.1727).

Born on 7 April 1727 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 8 September 1775 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: on 20 July 1776 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] The inventory of his estate showed assets of £46-15s-3d and debts of £117-16s-4d. The estate was declared insolvent.

He married Hannah TYLER[150,211], on 23 February 1750/1751 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[212]

They had the following children:

102	i.	Anne (5.1750) (1750-1750)
103	ii.	Eunice (5.1752) (1752-)
104	iii.	Catherine (5.1755) (1755-1830)
105	iv.	James (5.1757) (1757-1828)
106	v.	Jeans (5.1757) (1757-)
107	vi.	John (5.1760) (1760-1847)
108	vii.	Job (5.1762) (1762-1833)
109	viii.	Hannah (5.1766) (1766-)
110	ix.	Ebenezer Tyler (5.1771) (1771-1775)

42. Jemima FREEMAN[121,213] (5.1729).

Born on 24 May 1729 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married John SWEET[61], on 30 August 1753 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[214]

Event: on 4 August 1753 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

43. Sarah FREEMAN[121,145] (5.1732).

Born on 8 August 1732 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

44. Benjamin FREEMAN[121,150,215,216] (5.1734).

Born on 31 March 1734 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: between 1759 and 1764 in Winchester, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He removed with his family from Attleborough to Winchester, as evidence by the births of his children.

Event: in 1778 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[217] The Swanzey town council awarded him £8-13s-4d for the loss of his son's labor during four months of military service.

Event: in 1790 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[218] He was listed at the head of a household with 2 females in the first U.S. census.

Died in 1807 in East Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[219]

His farm consisted of 29 acres with a house and farm buildings. His widow, Margaret, who evidently was his second wife, received a third of his estate and the rest was divided between his children; Rachel (the wife of Benjamin Wilson), Ezra Freeman, Esther (the wife of Samuel Green), Amos Freeman, Ebenezer Freeman, and Asa Freeman.[220,221] His estate was valued at $514.38. Special thanks to Margaret Madden of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, a descendant, for her

assistance in clarifying several generations of this family.

He first married Mary HEALY[145,208,216,222], on 3 June 1756 in Wrentham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.[223]
Event: on 21 February 1756 in Wrentham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Event: on 21 February 1756 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.[224] Marriage intention published.

They had the following children:

111	i.	Rachel (5.1757) (1757-)
112	ii.	Esther (5.1761) (1761-)
113	iii.	Ezra (5.1759) (1759-<1853)
114	iv.	Amos (5.1764) (1764-1813)
115	v.	Ebenezer (5.1766) (1766-1848)
116	vi.	Asa (5.1768) (1768-1838)

He second married Margaret FOSTER[225,226], on 27 January 1799 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[227,228]

45. Esther FREEMAN[121,122,222,229,230,231,232] (5.1736).
Born on 25 July 1736 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Oliver CAPRON[122,222,229,231,233,234] (1), son of Banfield CAPRON (2) & Hannah JENCKS, on 21 August 1757 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. The marriage date is given in *Genealogy of the Descendants of Benfield Capron*. The Bellingham vital records do not give the date. The *Rhode Island Vital Record* places their marriage at Cumberland, Rhode Island.
Born on 1 July 1736 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.
Event: on 19 April 1757 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Residence in 1757 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.[235] He and Esther lived in Cumberland for a few years following their marriage until they removed to Richmond, New Hampshire.
Event: in 1764 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[236] They removed from Bellingham to Richmond.
Residence in December 1764 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. The first of three of his children were born in Richmond.
Event: in 1773 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He was one of the Selectmen of the town.
Event: on 12 June 1775 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. Revolutionary War service as Captain of a company raised at Richmond which was commissioned at Cambridge, Mass., fought at Bunker Hill, and later was in the Ticonderoga campaign.
Event: about 1780 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He was chosen to represent Richmond at the General Court of New Hampshire.
Died on 1 August 1816 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

Many people came to settle in Richmond, New Hampshire from Rehoboth, Mendon, Bellingham, and Uxbridge, Mass., as a result of Richmond's advertising cheap land for sale. The lands were rapidly taken up after the close of the French and Indian War at prices varying from 25 to 75 cents per acre.[237] Oliver and Esther Capron were among those, arriving in 1764. The Richmond town records show that Oliver was for many years elected to various town government positions.

Oliver was captain of a company that marched to Cambridge soon after the Concord fight, was at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and was also captain of a company that went to the relief of troops at Ticonderoga in 1777. He was colonel of the militia, first Representive at the General Court for Richmond after the American Revolution, and Justice of the Peace in Richmond. He sold his farm and moved to Canada but returned to Swanzey, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, and died there in 1816.[238]

They had the following children:

i. Thaddeus[238,239].
Born on 6 December 1764 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

ii. Hannah[238,239].
Born on 6 April 1767 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

iii. Alpheus[238,239].

Born on 21 July 1770 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

iv. Nathan[238].
v. Oliver[238] (2).
vi. Elizabeth[238].

46. Nathan FREEMAN[121,145,208,240,241,242,243] (5.1738).

Born on 23 July 1738 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: about 1761 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He removed to Bellingham.
Event: in 1776-1777 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private in several Massachusetts regiments.
Event: in 1790 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and one female in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and one female in the second U.S. census.
Died on 2 October 1825 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Based on the fact that at least two of his children lived in Rhode Island, one in Smithfield, he is probably the Nathan Freeman of Smithfield who served in Capt. Jencks's company in 1756, marched on the alarm of 1757, and served in the campaign of 1759 in the French and Indian War.[143]

He married Anne ARNOLD[208,243].

Born about 1740. Her birth date was derived from her death date and age at death.
Died on 11 November 1822 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

They had the following children:

117	i.	Abelena (5.0000)
118	ii.	Nathan (5.0000)
119	iii.	Russell (5.0000)
120	iv.	Zibia (5.1760) (1760-)
121	v.	Salisbury (5.1762) (1762-1854)
122	vi.	Whipple (5.1768) (~1768-)
123	vii.	Lydia (5.1770) (1770-)
124	viii.	Dexter (5.1774) (1774-)

47. Ralph FREEMAN[121,145,222,231,244,245,246,247,248,249] (5.1741).

Born on 7 February 1740/1741 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in April 1775 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private in a Massachusetts regiment.
Event: in 1790 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or greater, three males under 16, and three females in the first U.S. census.
Died about December 1794 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 24 December 1794 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. His son, Otis, was appointed administrator of his estate.
Event: in 1795 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. Ichabod Cook was appointed guardian of his minor children, Alpheus, Ebenezer, Edward, and Phebe.
Event: on 26 May 1795 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. The inventory of his estate showed a value of £290-3s-7d.
Event: on 26 May 1795 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. Ichabod Cook was appointed administrator of his estate upon posting a bond of $6,000 with Peter Penniman and Otis Freeman (his son) as sureties.
Event: on 5 January 1796 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. His estate was distributed to his heirs. Receipts were given by Ichabod Cooke, Levi Ballou, and Ralph Freeman (5.1774) as guardians for his minor children.

The marriage register in Mendon says he was "of Bellingham". *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War* says he enlisted at Wrentham.

He married Phebe THOMPSON[222,231,250,251], daughter of Edward THOMPSON, on 1 January 1765 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.

Born on 27 April 1745 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: on 8 November 1764 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Event: on 11 November 1764 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

They had the following children:

125	i.	Willard (5.1765) (1765-<1796)
126	ii.	Otis (5.1767) (~1767-)
127	iii.	Ralph (5.1769) (~1769-1806)
128	iv.	Alpheus (5.1776) (~1776-~1825)
129	v.	Phebe (5.1778) (~1778-)
130	vi.	Ebenezer (5.1780) (~1780-)
131	vii.	Edward (5.1781) (1781-1827)

48. Samuel FREEMAN[121,145,183,222,252,253,254,255,256] (5.1743).
Born on 16 May 1743 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1775-1779 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service in several Massachusetts regiments. He served 8 days at Roxbury as a private in the 3d Mendon Company in the alarm of April 19, 1775 and later in Rhode Island and at Fishkill, New York.
Residence in 1790 in Woodstock, Windsor, Vermont.[257] He was listed as the head of a household with three males age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and five females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.[258] He was listed as the head of a household with two males and two females in the second U.S. census.

There are significant problems and uncertainties associated with the information given here:
- There were a number of men named Samuel in this family line. That the man whose life is described here was the same Samuel Freeman who married first in Bellingham is based only on the fact that his brother, Ralph, and some families named Capron (his mother's maiden name) resided there.
- It is difficult to account for the nine people shown in his household in 1790, but no other Samuel Freeman has been found who was associated with the Windsor County, Vermont area except his son, who was still a minor in 1790.
- His second marriage in 1798 and the six children born between 1799 and 1811 in Pomfret, Vermont, seem unlikely for a man born in 1743, yet his son of the same name was also married and was having children during the same period. Again there is no other Samuel Freeman known to have been living in the area of Windsor County, Vermont at that time.
Hence, while the information given here is documented in historical records, whether it actually applied to Samuel Freeman (5.1743) should be regarded with some skepticism.

He first married Elizabeth CLARK[222] (3), circa 1771 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: on 22 September 1771 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Event: about 1773 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. They removed from Bellingham to Mendon.
Died before 1798.

They had the following children:

132	i.	Clark (5.1772) (1772-)
133	ii.	Samuel (5.1774.1) (1774-)
134	iii.	James (5.1776) (1776-)
135	iv.	Abigail (5.1777) (1777-)
136	v.	Sarah "Sally" (5.1776) (ca1776-1851)

He second married Sarah BROUGHTON[183,252,253,256], on 22 February 1798 in Sharon, Windsor, Vermont.[183,256] Her surname is illegible in the Sharon, Vermont records, but given clearly in the Vermont vital records.

They had the following children:

137	i.	Sylvia (5.1799) (1799-)
138	ii.	Joseph (5.1801) (1801-)
139	iii.	Daniel (5.1803) (1803-)
140	iv.	Mary (5.1806) (1806-)
141	v.	Abalene (5.1809) (1809-)
142	vi.	Lucy (5.1811) (1811-)

49. Daniel FREEMAN[121,154,230,231,259,260,261,262,263,264] (5.1745).

Born on 16 June 1745 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1769 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island. Residence at the time of his marriage.
Event: circa 1770 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He removed to Richmond.
Residence in 1770-1779 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. Apparent residence based on records of the births of his children.
Event: in 1776-1777 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. Revolutionary War service for six months in a Massachusetts regiment (but enlisted in New Hampshire), serving in a campaign around Lake Champlain.
Event: circa 1780 in Northfield, Franklin, Massachusetts. He removed to Northfield.
Event: in 1790 in Northfield, Franklin, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, three males under 16, and five females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Northfield, Franklin, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and two females in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 19 September 1832 in Northfield, Franklin, Massachusetts. He applied for a Revolutionary War service pension.

The Rhode Island vital record entry for his marriage describes him as "Dan Freeman of Cumberland, son of Ralph Freeman of Winchester, New Hampshire". As his children were listed in the town records of Richmond, New Hampshire from 1770 to 1779, but none thereafter, he may have removed from Richmond about 1780, probably to Northfield, Massachusetts, where several children were born.

He married Jemima ALEXANDER[231,265], daughter of Richard ALEXANDER, on 7 September 1769 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.

Born on 23 December 1752 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.

They had the following children:

143	i.	Levina (5.1775) (1770-)
144	ii.	Sarah (5.1772) (1772-1772)
145	iii.	Cynthia (5.1773) (1773-)
146	iv.	Lydia (5.1775) (1775-)
147	v.	Lucretia (5.1779) (1779-)
148	vi.	John (5.1781) (~1781-)
149	vii.	Daniel (5.1783) (~1783-)
150	viii.	Oliver (5.1785) (~1785-)
151	ix.	Alexander (5.1787) (~1787-)
152	x.	Jemima (5.1789) (~1789-)

Fifth Generation

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50. William FREEMAN[85,136,242,266,267,268,269] (5.1759).

Born on 16 May 1759 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1777-1781 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was a member of an Attleborough militia company.
Event: in 1800 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with four males and three females in the second U.S. census.
Died on 27 March 1804 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Buried in March 1804 in Dodgeville, Bristol, Massachusetts. Hillside Cemetery.

He married Molly HORR[269,270,271], daughter of Jacob HORR & Wealthy BENJAMIN, on 31 August 1788 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[272]

Born on 4 October 1766 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 23 August 1788 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

Event: on 3 September 1805 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] After the death of her husband, William, the Bristol County Probate Court appointed her guardian of her children, Wealthy (over 14); and Billy, Ezra, Welcome, Lewis, and Olive (all under 14) at Attleborough, Mass.
Died on 22 March 1848 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Buried in March 1848 in Dodgeville, Bristol, Massachusetts. Hillside Cemetery.

They had the following children:

153	i.	Wealthy (5.1790) (1790-)
154	ii.	Polly (5.1791) (1791-)
155	iii.	Welcome (5.1793) (1793-1855)
156	iv.	William (5.1796) (1796-)
157	v.	Lewis/Louis (5.1798) (1798-1878)
158	vi.	Ezra Read (5.1801) (1801-1888)
159	vii.	Olive (5.1803) (1803-1835)

51. Olive FREEMAN[137,145,273] (5.1761).
Born on 17 May 1761 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

The Attleborough vital records list the birth of Olaf Freeman to Daniel and Johannah Freeman. However, when Daniel sold land later, the deed of 8 October 1785 shows that the witnesses were Olive Freeman and Ezra Read Freeman.[274] This supports the case that "Olaf" was a clerical error and "Olive" was intended.

52. Joannah FREEMAN[137,142,267] (5.1763).
Born on 16 September 1763 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 8 March 1793 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

53. Daniel Hampton FREEMAN[209,264,275] (5.1767).
Born on 11 July 1767 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1800 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and two females in the second U.S. census.
Died on 23 December 1844 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Scrofula humor (inflamation of neck lymph glands).

He was a farmer and shoemaker.

He married Sarah HORR[38,276,277], daughter of Jacob HORR & Wealthy BENJAMIN, on 25 April 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[278]
Born on 24 January 1769 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 9 January 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

For her second marriage, to Cornelius Westcott, she was listed as Sarah Freeman, widow.

They had the following children:

160	i.	Sally (5.1790) (1790-)
161	ii.	Asa Putnam (5.1792) (1792-1876)
162	iii.	Truman (5.1795) (1795-)
163	iv.	Abel (5.1797) (1797-)
164	v.	Ira (5.1800) (1800-1872)
165	vi.	Irena (5.1804) (1804-)
166	vii.	Elmina (5.1807) (1807-)
167	viii.	Sylvia (5.1810) (1810-)

The date and place of their marriage are given as 11 January 1790 in *Vital Record of Rehoboth, 1642-1896:, Marriages, Intentions, Births, Deaths*, but the record indicates it was in Attleborough. A marriage intention was published 9 January 1790 at Attleborough. The Bristol County vital records say that the marriage took place 25 April 1790. As it is not likely

that a marriage would have been permitted only two days after the publication of the intention, it is probable that the 11 January event was really a publication of intention at Rehoboth and that the marriage took place in April.

54. Ezra Read FREEMAN[38,61,136,279,280] (5.1776).

Born about 1776 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. His age and date of death from his cemetery headstone indicate a birth year of 1770.

Event: in 1800 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[242] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and five females in the second U.S. census.

Died on 17 May 1826 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Buried in May 1826 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Buried at Briggs Corner Cemetery according to the *Rehoboth Cemetery Records* and Oak Knoll Cemetery according to Palmer.

He married Phebe HORR[279,281,282], daughter of Jacob HORR & Wealthy BENJAMIN, on 29 November 1792 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Born on 3 March 1771 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 29 August 1831 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Buried about 29 August 1831 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Buried at Briggs Corner Cemetery according to the *Rehoboth Cemetery Records* and Oak Knoll Cemetery according to Palmer.

They had the following children:

168	i.	Cinda (5.1793) (ca1793-)
169	ii.	Phebe (5.1795) (1795-)
170	iii.	Milton (5.1803) (1803-1873)
171	iv.	Ezra Read (5.1806) (1806-)

55. Frederick FREEMAN[41,232] (5.1761).

Born on 23 February 1761 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.

Event: in 1800 in Aurelius, Cayuga, New York.[283] He was listed as the head of a household with one male between 26 and 45 years of age, two females under 10, and one female between 26 and 45 in the second census of the United States. As his brother, Rufus Attwell Freeman, was in Central New York in 1800, and Rufus's son Frederick was too young to be the head of a household, he is probably the Frederick Freeman who was counted in the census at Aurelius, New York.

56. Rufus Attwell FREEMAN[145,242,244,284,285,286,287,288,289,290,291] (5.1762).

Born on 24 August 1762 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.

Event: in 1780-1783. Revolutionary War service as a private in a New Hampshire regiment. He was serving at Fishkill, New York, when General Benedict Arnold was detected in his plot to surrender the American army to the British at West Point. He, volunteered again to go after the Indians who had burned Royalton, Vermont. In the spring of 1781 he volunteered as a minute man for the remainder of the war.

Event: in 1790 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire. Listed as the head of a household with three males under 16 years of age and two females in the first U.S. census.

Event: on 4 September 1793 in Dummerston, Windham, Vermont. They were admitted to the Baptist Church by letter from Fitzwilliam, N.H. Rufus was referred to as "Elder Freeman" in 1793-4.

Event: in 1793 in Dummerston, Windham, Vermont. He was listed as a resident of the Hogue-Fall Brook area.

Event: in 1800 in Colrain, Franklin, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with five males and five females in the second U.S. census.

Event: in 1805 in Fabius, Onondaga, New York.[292,293] He was the founding pastor of the Baptist Church.

Event: in 1806 in Truxton, Cortland, New York.[294] He removed to Truxton, where he was known as "of Colrain".

Event: in 1807 in Truxton, Cortland, New York.[294] He organized the Baptist Church and was its minister.

Event: on 25 June 1833 in Canaan Twp., Wayne, Ohio. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

Died on 15 July 1847 in Seville, Medina, Ohio.

He was the first pastor of the Baptist Church of Fitzwilliam, N.H. in 1791 and later pastor at Dummerston, Vt; Colrain, Mass.; Truxton, N.Y.; and Seville, Ohio. Four of his sons also became Baptist ministers.

He married Phebe MASON[244,290], daughter of Oliver MASON & Phebe MARTIN, about 1783.
Born in Swansea, Bristol, Massachusetts.

They had the following children:

172	i.	Frederick (5.1784) (1784-1864)
173	ii.	Rufus (5.1786) (~1786-)
174	iii.	Samuel (5.1788) (1788-)
175	iv.	Betsey (5.1790) (1790-)
176	v.	Martin (5.1792) (1792-)
177	vi.	Phebe (5.1794) (1794-1875)
178	vii.	Rufus (5.1797) (1797-)
179	viii.	Nancy (5.1798) (~1798-)
180	ix.	Polly (5.1800) (1800-)
181	x.	Joseph (5.1802) (1802-)
182	xi.	Sophia (5.1805) (1805-)
183	xii.	Allen B. (5.1807) (1807-)

57. Mercy FREEMAN[145] (5.1762).
Born on 15 February 1762 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

58. Jonathan FREEMAN[232] (5.1764).
Born on 14 February 1764 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

59. Joseph FREEMAN[232] (5.1766).
Born on 30 December 1766 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

60. Ithamar FREEMAN[232] (5.1768).
Born on 3 February 1768 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She may have been the unnamed person, listed as a housekeeper, who died of "old age" at Attleborough in February 1848, age 80 years.[295]

61. Chloe FREEMAN[296] (5.1770).
Born on 17 July 1770 in Thompson, Windham, Connecticut.

62. David FREEMAN[296] (5.1778).
Born on 22 October 1778 in Thompson, Windham, Connecticut.

63. Mary FREEMAN[145,152] (5.1741).
Born on 24 July 1741 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Joseph GRANT[81], on 12 December 1769 in Wrentham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.[81]

64. Benjamin FREEMAN[150,152,297,298] (5.1743).
Born on 25 May 1743 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with 1 male and two females in the first U.S. census.

He married Sarah WILLIS[61,298], on 12 December 1764 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Born in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

65. Joseph FREEMAN[152,232] (5.1745).
Born on 9 April 1745 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

66. Sarah FREEMAN[145,152] (5.1747).

Born on 19 February 1746/1747 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
She died in infancy

67. John FREEMAN[152.232] (5.1749).
Born on 23 February 1748/1749 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He married Jane BRANCH[154].

They had one child:
184 i. Almina (5.1793) (1793-)

68. Jeremiah FREEMAN[152.232] (5.1750).
Born on 20 March 1750 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died circa 1750 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

69. Jeremiah FREEMAN[232] (5.1754).
Born on 21 November 1754 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

70. Samuel FREEMAN[145,152] (5.1757).
Born on 9 March 1757 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

71. Sarah FREEMAN[145,152] (5.1759).
Born on 24 June 1759 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

72. William FREEMAN[153,159,299] (5.1752).
Born on 1 June 1752 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. The Bristol County birth register shows his birth as "1/1/17__".
Event: in 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and two females.
Died in 1804 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37]
Event: on 3 April 1804 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] Ezra Read Freeman, a third cousin, was appointed executor of his estate on 3 April 1804.

He married Hannah EVERETT[165], on 3 February 1777 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[300]

73. Morris FREEMAN[145] (5.1753).
Born on 6 March 1753 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

74. Thomas FREEMAN[155,156,242,301,302,303,304] (5.1755).
Born on 15 September 1755 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in April 1775 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as a member of the Attleborough Minute Man company.
Event: in 1775-1780. Revolutionary War service: he served eight months in a Massachusetts Line regiment at Roxbury, Mass., in 1775; 15 months in a Rhode Island line regiment in 1777-1778; and 9 months in a Massachusetts unit beginning in May 1778, with, service at Fishkill, N.Y. He then served on the U.S. warship *Columbia* in Narragansett Bay. The ship was captured by the British at Point Judith, R.I. He was imprisoned on the British prison ship *Jersey* in New York Harbor for months, after which he was exchanged.
Event: in 1800 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and two females in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 18 May 1818 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Event: in July 1820 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. In his pension application he valued his house and nine acres of land at $131 and his personal wealth at $194.28.
Died on 20 January 1821 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

According to his death notice in the Providence newspaper, he was taken prisoner three times during the Revolutionary War. He was imprisoned on the British prison ship *Jersey* in New York Harbor. One of his brothers died there while he was there.

He had three children, all born after 1800. In 1820 he mentioned children Harriet, age 13; Clarissa, 12; and Emily, 9, in his soldier's pension application.[305]

He married Bathsheba GROVES[304,306], on 20 April 1806 in Wrentham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.[81] Her husband's Revolutionary War pension application gives her surname as Graves.

Born in 1769 in Wrentham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Event: on 3 May 1853 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.

Event: on 6 August 1855 in East Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts. She applied for a bounty land warrant and was granted 160 acres.

Event: on 27 March 1806 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[165] Marriage intention published.

75. Timothy FREEMAN[244,307,308,309,310,311,312] (5.1757).

Born on 10 April 1757 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1776-1780 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service in a number of Massachusetts and/or Rhode Island regiments, including service at Boston in 1776-1777; Bristol, Rhode Island in 1778-1779; and Fishkill and West Point, New York in 1779-1780. He was one of the soldiers who repaired the chain across the Hudson River after the British succeeded in breaking it. He was present at the execution of the British spy, Major Andre.

Event: in 1790 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut. He was listed as the head of a household (living alone) in the first U.S. census.

Residence in 1791 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut. Residence at the time of his marriage.

Event: in 1800 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.[313] He was listed as the head of a household with two males and five females in the second U.S. census. This census record seems out of place, as Timothy Freeman appears to have lived in Hebron, Connecticut from 1792 to the end of his life. However, no other Timothy Freeman is known to have lived in Connecticut at this time.

Event: on 29 October 1819 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut. He was stricken from the pension rolls for not having served at least nine months. After a lengthy effort of presenting appeals and further evidence, he was restored in 1832.

Event: on 5 November 1832 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut. He was restored to the Revolutionary War pension rolls.

Died on 21 August 1839 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut.

Buried in August 1839 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut.[314] Jamee Street Cemetery.

He and his wife had five children: Benjamin (ca. 1805); Emily (ca. 1808); John (ca. 1811); Hannah (ca. 1814); and Lucy (ca. 1816), all ages based on their father's statement in his soldier's pension papers in 1824.[315]

He married Mary Ann WICKWIRE[308,316], on 28 June 1791 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. *Early Connecticut Marriages* shows her name as Mariam.

Born ca. 1769-1773.

Event: on 20 February 1840 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.

Event: on 4 March 1843 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut. Her widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier was granted.

Event: about 1792 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut. They removed to Hebron.

76. Zebulon FREEMAN[247,312] (5.1757).

Born on 24 September 1758 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1775 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service for 3 months in a Massachusetts regiment.

Event: in 1781 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service for 10 days in an expedition to Rhode Island.

Died probably between 1781 and 1790.

His name was entered in the Attleborough birth register as "Zeblond". The birth register gives 1757 as the year, but "sic" is entered in the modern transcription, probably because another child was born to the same parents earlier in 1757. As he was not mentioned in his father's will, he probably died after his Revolutionary War service, but before his father's death in 1790.

77. Samuel FREEMAN[145,317,318,319,320,321,322,323,324] (5.1760).

Born on 8 March 1760 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1778-1783 in Connecticut. Revolutionary War service in a Connecticut regiment. He enlisted on January 22, 1778 and served until the end of the war.
Event: in 1785 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. He removed to Brookfield.
Event: in 1790 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, three males under 16, and one female in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1794 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. He was listed as a resident.
Event: in 1800 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with four males and two females in the second U.S. census.
Event: in 1807 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. He was admitted as a freeman.
Event: on 7 April 1818 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Died on 11 October 1837 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]

He served as a corporal in a Connecticut regiment in the Revolutionary War. When his widow applied for a pension in 1839, she declared that he was born 1 February 1753. This appears to have been an error, as the Attleborough vital records indicate 8 March 1760. Several of the sons of Timothy Freeman removed to Colchester, Connecticut and it seems certain that the Samuel Freeman who lived there and eventually went to Brookfield, Vermont was this one.

He married Jemima BIGELOW[306,320,324,325], daughter of Amasa BIGELOW (1), on 12 May 1780 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.

Born on 6 May 1763 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.
Event: about 1787 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. They removed from Colchester, Conn. to Brookfield.
Event: in July 1787 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. She was one of the founding members of the Congregational Church.
Event: on 6 October 1838 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.
Died on 25 January 1852 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]
Buried in January 1852 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. Brookfield Center cemetery.

In her application for a Revolutionary War soldier's widow's pension in 1839, Jemima Freeman of Brookfield, Vermont, asserted that she married Samuel Freeman on 12 May 1780 at Colchester, Connecticut and that they moved to Vermont "more than 50 years ago."[320]

They had the following children:

185	i.	Samuel (5.1786) (1786-1851)
186	ii.	Calvin (5.1788) (1788-)
187	iii.	Ralph (5.1790) (1790-1870)
188	iv.	Florinda Goff (5.1799) (bp. 1799-)
189	v.	Constant (5.1795) (ca1794-1795)

78. Calvin FREEMAN[154,311,326,327,328,329] (5.1764).

Born on 2 January 1764 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1781 in Rhode Island. Revolutionary War service for two weeks as a member of an Attleborough militia company in Rhode Island.
Event: about 1782 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[330] The Brookfield history refers to an early settler as living near Mr. Calvin Freeman's.
Event: in 1790 in New London, Connecticut. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and two females in the first U.S. census.

He appears to have removed to Brookfield, Vermont with some of his brothers about 1782, but returned to Connecticut by 1790.

He married Mary JUDD[327,328], on 26 June 1788 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.
Event: in 1788 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut. Residence.
Event: on 10 September 1794 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut. She filed for divorce, charging him with desertion.

79. Molly FREEMAN[145] (5.1766).
Born on 10 April 1766 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

80. Luther FREEMAN[145] (5.1768).
Born on 14 April 1768 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1790 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.

Luther Freeman of Colchester, Connecticut was listed among the names on the subsistence roll of a company commanded by Major John Burnham and "engaged in the service of the Scioto Co. to make a new settlement on the banks of the Ohio River, May 1790."[331]

81. Job FREEMAN[232] (5.1770).
Born on 16 August 1770 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

82. Parmilla FREEMAN[145] (5.1772).
Born on 26 April 1772 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

The marriage register calls her "Pamela Freeman"

She married Apollos CARPENTER[120], on 19 June 1800 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

83. Abial FREEMAN[153,182,332,333,334,335,336,337,338] (5.1762).
Born on 27 March 1762 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1778-1780 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private in numerous Massachusetts and Rhode Island units.
Event: on 2 February 1779 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[37] Stephen Richardson of Attleborough was appointed his guardian after the death of his father.
Event: in 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, two males under 16, and two females in the first U.S. census.
Event: on 27 August 1832 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. He applied for a Revolutionary War pension.
Died on 7 May 1840 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He married Abigail STANLEY[267,332,338,339], on 25 November 1784 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Born about 1765.
Died on 8 September 1796 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

They had the following children:

190	i.	Susanna (5.1785) (1785-)
191	ii.	Benjamin (5.1788) (1788-)
192	iii.	Abigail (5.1790) (1790-1847)
193	iv.	Nancy (5.1794) (1794-)
194	v.	Remember Lazell (5.1796) (1796-1848)

84. John FREEMAN[340,341] (5.1738).
Born on 24 November 1738 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 11 August 1747 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

85. Nathaniel FREEMAN[342,343,344,345] (5.1740).

Born on 29 September 1740 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: circa 1777-1778 in Massachusetts.[346] Revolutionary War service as a private in Capt. Isaac Hodges' company, engaged in Rhode Island service.

Event: in August 1780 in Rhode Island.[347,348] He served in Capt. Israel Trow's company, marching to Rhode Island in the alarm of 1780.

Event: in 1785 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.[349] He was chosen one of the two tithingmen for the village of Norton.

Event: on 11 February 1789 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.[350] He purchased pew number 6 at the Norton Congregational Church for £1-18s.

Event: in 1790 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males age 16 or greater, four males under 16, and six females in the first U.S. census.

Died on 22 July 1793 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

After the death of his father, John Freeman, his mother married Nathaniel Dunham in 1751. On 25 June 1764, an agreement was signed between Nathaniel and Sarah Dunham, on one hand, and Nathaniel and Sarah Freeman, the only remaining son and daughter of John Freeman. The agreement provided that Nathaniel Freeman would pay £13-5s-8d to the Dunhams for raising his sister, Sarah Freeman, and, in return, he and his sister would have full right to her inheritance from her father.[37]

He married Bethiah HODGES[189,264,343,351,352], on 10 February 1763 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Born on 10 October 1744 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. Her birth year was calculated from her death date and age. However, the death notice in the *Columbian Centinel* reported her to be 90 years old in 1829, making her birth year 1739.

Event: in 1800 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. She was listed as the head of a household with two males and five females in the second U.S. census.

Died on 3 September 1829 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

After the death of her husband, Nathaniel, the Bristol County Probate Court on 12 December 1793 appointed her guardian of her children, Bethiah and Mehitabel (both over 14); and Nathaniel, Sandford, Polly, and Rachel (all under 14).[37]

They had the following children:

195	i.	Abigail (5.1763) (1763-1806)
196	ii.	John (5.1765) (1765-1847)
197	iii.	Sarah (5.1767) (1767-1845)
198	iv.	Bethiah (5.1775) (1775-)
199	v.	Hetty (5.1778) (1778-1809)
200	vi.	Nathaniel (5.1781) (1781-1871)
201	vii.	Sanforth (5.1784) (1784-1870)
202	viii.	Polly (5.1787) (1787-)
203	ix.	Rachel (5.1791) (1791-)

86. Joseph FREEMAN[340,341] (5.1743).

Born on 3 April 1743 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 4 August 1747 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

87. Sarah FREEMAN[353,354] (5.1746).

Born on 12 October 1746 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 26 May 1762 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

After the death of her father, John Freeman, her mother married Nathaniel Dunham in 1751. On 25 June 1764, an agreement was signed between Nathaniel and Sarah Dunham, on one hand, and Nathaniel and Sarah Freeman, the only remaining son and daughter of John Freeman. The agreement provided that Nathaniel Freeman would pay £13-5s-8d to the Dunhams for raising his sister, Sarah Freeman, and, in return, he and his sister would have full right to her inheritance from her father.[37]

88. Colonel Benjamin FREEMAN[196,264,355,356,357,358,359,360,361,362,363,364] (5.1744).

Born on 24 October 1744 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1775-1778 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private and later lieutenant in Hampshire and Worcester County, Massachusetts regiments, serving in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York.

Event: in 1790 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and seven females in the first U.S. census.

Event: in 1800 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and three females in the second U.S. census.

Died on 22 May 1806 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: on 3 June 1806 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Joshua Harding and Jonathan Perry were appointed executors of his estate.

Event: on 1 July 1806 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His will, with a codicil, was proved at the probate court.

Event: on 8 September 1833 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Final action on the distribution of his estate was not completed until this date, when the last receipts were signed by his heirs: Joseph and Nabby Marcy; Luther, Larkin, Adelaide, and Debby Ammidown; Louisa Wright; and Jeremiah Shumway.

In the death register at both Sturbridge and Woodstock, he is described as "Colonel Benjamin Freeman of Sturbridge". He was a tavern keeper in Woodstock, Conn., and/or Southbridge, Mass. He and his brother, Jared, traded in Woodstock according to *The History of Woodstock, Connecticut.* After the death of his brother, Samuel, in 1772, Benjamin brought up Samuel's only surviving child, Chester Freeman (5.1770). He was listed many times as a guardian or as a surety in estate administrations or guardianships in the probate records of Worcester County, Mass.

Local legend has it that he had three wives, Mary, Jemima, and Deborah Child, who were sisters. Only the marriage to Deborah is listed in *Early Connecticut Marriages.* His one known child, Kezia, was by Deborah. Jeremiah Shumway, Kezia's husband, appears among those who signed receipts for their shares of Benjamin Freeman's estate in 1833.

He married Deborah CHILD[355,365,366], on 13 June 1764 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut.

Born on 27 October 1738 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut.

Died on 9 March 1805 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

They had one child:

204 i. Kezia (5.1765) (1765-)

89. Samuel FREEMAN[367,368,369,370] (5.1746).

Born on 27 September 1746 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Died on 26 September 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: on 18 October 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His father, Samuel Freeman (5.1722), was appointed administrator of his estate on posting a bond of £500 with Benjamin and Comfort Freeman as sureties. The inventory of his estate showed a value of £93-2d

Event: on 21 January 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His brother, Comfort, was appointed administrator of his estate after posting a bond of £200 with Benjamin Freeman and Elijah Harding as sureties.

Event: on 6 February 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. A new inventory of his estate showed a value of £51-3s-1d

Event: on 28 March 1774 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Benjamin Freeman, his uncle, received distribution of the balance of the estate, £42-1s-7d

He married Elisabeth CHENEY[198,371,372], on 25 September 1766 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Born about 1750.

Died on 30 August 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

They had the following children:

205 i. Chloe (5.1767) (1767-1767)

206 ii. Ebenezer (5.1768) (1768-1768)

207 iii. Samuel (5.1772) (1772-1773)

208 iv. Chester (5.1770) (1770-1832)

90. Rachel FREEMAN[373] (5.1747).
Born on 9 September 1747 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
She died young

91. Rachel FREEMAN[363,374,375,376,377,378,379,380] (5.1748).
Born on 9 September 1748 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 22 September 1784 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut.

She first married Doctor Silas HODGES[206,374,381,382,383], on 23 September 1767 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Born on 11 February 1742 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut. They removed from Norton to Woodstock.
Event: in 1776 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut. He filed for divorce, charging her with desertion and adultery. They were divorced on 7 January 1777.
Event: in Dumbarton, Merrimack, New Hampshire. He removed from Woodstock, Connecticut to Dumbarton.
Event: in 1783 in Clarendon, Rutland, Vermont. Removed from Dumbarton, N.H. to Clarendon.
Died on 9 January 1804 in Clarendon, Rutland, Vermont.

He was a doctor according to *The Vermont Historical Gazetteer*.

They had the following children:

i. Drusus[384].
Born on 12 March 1768 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut.

ii. Rachel Freeman[384].
Born on 2 July 1771 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 8 December 1791 in Sudbury, Addison, Vermont.[385] She and her husband were founding members of the Sudbury Congregational Church.
Died on 23 July 1863 in Brandon, Rutland, Vermont.[385]
She married Roger FULLER[385], on 4 February 1796 in Clarendon, Rutland, Vermont.[386,385]
Born on 7 September 1773 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut.
Residence probably after 1804 in Brandon, Rutland, Vermont.
Died on 23 June 1834 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

She second married Parker BACON[375,387,388], on 24 April 1777 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut.
Born on 23 July 1744 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut.
Died on 22 June 1797 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut.

92. Comfort FREEMAN[264,333,389,390,391,392,393,394,395,396] (5.1750).
Born on 23 August 1750 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1777-1780 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain in several Massachusetts regiments.
Event: in 1790 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or greater, two males under 16, and six females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and four females in the second U.S. census.
Died on 1 December 1806 in Southbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 18 December 1806 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Samuel and Pliny Freeman were appointed administrators of his estate on posting a bond of $10,000.
Event: on 24 March 1807 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. The inventory of his estate showed real property of $3,544.51 and personal property of $2,248.71.
Event: on 2 June 1807 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Zephaniah Gibbs was appointed guardian of his minor daughter, Augusta, upon posting a bond of $10,000.

Event: on 1 December 1807 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Distribution of his estate to his heirs was ordered by the probate court.

He married Lucy WALKER[198,382,397,398], on 4 May 1771 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Born about 1749.

Died on 15 August 1832 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. The Southbridge vital records give her death date as August 15, 1831.

They had the following children:

209	i.	Clarinda (5.1772) (1772-1773)
210	ii.	Samuel (5.1774.2) (1774-)
211	iii.	Clarinda (5.1776) (1776-)
212	iv.	Sophia (5.1778) (1778-)
213	v.	Pliny (5.1780) (1780-1855)
214	vi.	Lucy (5.1782) (1782-)
215	vii.	Cynthia (5.1784) (1784-1830)
216	viii.	Comfort (5.1787) (1787-1825)
217	ix.	Augusta (5.1790) (1790-)

93. David FREEMAN[264,399] (5.1753).

Born on 11 January 1753 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1800 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and one female in the second U.S. census.

He married Dorothy HILL[205], on 5 May 1800 in Dudley, Worcester, Massachusetts.

94. Jared FREEMAN[242,380,400,401,402,403,404,405,406] (5.1753).

Born on 27 December 1753 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: on 24 June 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Elijah Harding was appointed his guardian on posting a bond of £200 with Daniel Plimpton and Benjamin Freeman as sureties.

Event: in 1775-1777 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private and later Captain in several Massachusetts regiments.

Event: in 1790 in Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, two males under 16 and six females in the first U.S. census.

Event: in 1800 in Windsor, Berkshire, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with four males and three females in the second U.S. census.

Event: in 1810 in Lanesborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household in the third U.S. census.

He and his brother, Benjamin, traded in Woodstock, Connecticut according to *The History of Woodstock, Connecticut*. In 1790 he was living in Charlton, Mass., which is very close to Sturbridge and Woodstock.

According to Frederick Freeman, he had 13 or 14 children, of whom Mary and Royal were only two. No information is given about the others, except the names Martha, Betsey, Lucinda, Charity, and Benjamin.

He married Martha MARCY[203,206,404], daughter of Moses MARCY, on 22 December 1774 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Born in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

They had the following children:

218	i.	Mary "Polly" (5.1775) (1775-)
219	ii.	Royal (5.1777) (1777-)

95. Walter FREEMAN[407,408] (5.1754).

Born on 26 August 1754 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Died on 16 October 1754 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

96. Mary FREEMAN[409,410] (5.1755).
Born on 7 October 1755 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 8 August 1757 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

97. Martha FREEMAN[380.411,412] (5.1757).
Born on 14 September 1757 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 8 June 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Moses Wild was appointed her guardian on posting a bond of £200 with Benjamin Freeman and Daniel Marcy as sureties.
Died on 9 May 1804 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.[413]

She married Jedediah ELLIS[203,206], on 28 April 1774 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Born circa 1751. Based on his death date and reported age.
Died on 15 June 1804 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.[413]

98. Mary FREEMAN[399,414,415] (5.1757).
Born on 14 September 1757 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 8 June 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Moses Wild was appointed her guardian on posting a bond of £200 with Benjamin Freeman and Daniel Marcy as sureties.

She was a twin of Martha.

She married Joseph CHUBB[415], son of Samuel CHUBB, on 10 February 1784 in Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was her first cousin.
Born in 1753.

99. Walter FREEMAN[242,244,406,416,417,418,419,420] (5.1759).
Born on 20 August 1759 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 24 June 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Daniel Plimpton was appointed his guardian on posting a bond of £200 with Elijah Harding and Benjamin Freeman as sureties.
Event: on 6 August 1777 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Ralph Wheelock was appointed his guardian on posting a bond of £300 with Benjamin Freeman and Elijah Plimpton as sureties.
Event: in 1778 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private in a Massachusetts regiment with service in Rhode Island.
Event: in 1780-1781 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private in a number of Massachusetts regiments.
Event: in 1790 in Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater and three females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in West Stockbridge, Berkshire, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with five males and two females in the second U.S. census.
Died on 8 April 1810 in Essex, Essex, Vermont.[183]
Buried in April 1810 in Essex, Essex, Vermont. Old cemetery.

According to the *Freeman Genealogy*, he had children named Fanny and Walter, but no details are provided. The book also says "some locate the ... family at Sturbridge; others say, went to Essex, Vt." He was probably the Walter Freeman who was living in Berkshire County, Mass. at the time of the 1800 census, before removing to Vermont. The other cited records confirm that he removed to Vermont sometime between 1790 and 1810, most likely after 1800. His estate was proved and Phanalia Freeman was appointed administratrix "until First Tuesday of May 1812".[421]

The following query was published in 1954: "When and where did ... Phenalia (Child) (Freeman) Yeomans die? Phenalia married in 1784 Walter Freeman of Sturbridge, Mass.; removed to Essex Junction, Vermont, where Walter died in 1810. In 1811 Phenalia married Elisha (?) Yeomans; presumed to have removed to Western Reserve about 1820 accompanied by children, Adaline and Lyman Freeman. The latter became an Episcopalian minister, possibly in Chicago, Ill. Adaline married in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1822, Charles Hart Jones."[422]

The Essex, Vermont town records provide evidence of the presence of Fanny, Nancy, and Walter, Jr. The same source also records the marriages of Luther Freeman to Anna Baird, both of Essex, on 30 March 1815; and Alvira Freeman to Curtis Stone, both of Essex, on 26 May 1819.[423] These two Freemans may have been children of Walter and Phanalia. There was an Adaline Freeman who married John B. Pollard on 6 May 1824 at Barre, Vermont and there was an Adaline Cornelia Freeman who died 6 January 1866 at Essex, Vermont.[183] There is no record of Lyman Freeman. Daughter Nancy Freeman married Lyman Noble in 1806 and it is conceivable that Walter and Phanalia named a child Lyman after their son-in-law. Descendants of Walter Freeman continued to live in Essex, Vermont through the 19th century.

He married Phanalia CHILD[424,425,426], on 4 August 1784 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Various records give her name as Phanalia, Phenalia, Phannela, and Parmelia. I have chosen the version that appears in the probate record of her first husband's estate. In the record of her second marriage, she was called Phanda.[183]

They had the following children:

220	i.	Nancy (5.1786.2) (ca1786-)
221	ii.	Fanny (5.1788) (ca1788-)
222	iii.	Walter (5.1790) (ca1790-1864)

100. Urania FREEMAN[427,428,429,380] (5.1763).
Born on 22 March 1763 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 6 February 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Her mother, Mary Freeman, was appointed her guardian on posting a bond of £200 with Benjamin and Comfort Freeman as sureties.
Event: in 1778 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Nathaniel Healey was appointed her guardian.
Residence in Wardsboro, Windham, Vermont.

The Sturbridge birth register refers to her as Rainy Freeman, while the Worcester County probate record calls her Rany. The name Urania is from the *Freeman Genealogy*.

She married Elijah HOLBROOK[206,424,430], on 19 May 1784 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Born on 1 January 1758 in Brimfield, Hampden, Massachusetts.
Residence in Wardsboro, Windham, Vermont.

101. Chester FREEMAN[410,431] (5.1766).
Born on 7 November 1766 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 8 May 1767 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

102. Anne FREEMAN[211,271] (5.1750).
Born on 1 May 1750 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 15 June 1750 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Her name is given as Anah in the birth register.

103. Eunice FREEMAN[85,211,432] (5.1752).
Born on 10 April 1752 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Her name is entered in the Attleborough birth register as Unice and in the Bristol County birth register as Vind.

She married Obadiah LYON[61,433,61].
Event: on 11 November 1787 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Event: on 24 November 1787 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

104. Catherine FREEMAN[154,211,434] (5.1755).
Born on 15 February 1755 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 3 March 1830 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

She is also entered in the Attleborough birth register (p. 124) as Katrine with the same birth date. The Bristol County birth register gives her name as Katrone.

She married George STRATTON[434], on 27 January 1782 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Born in 1759 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Died on 14 July 1817 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

105. James FREEMAN[232,242,435,436,437,438,439,440] (5.1757).
Born on 12 December 1757 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1775-1777 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service in a number of Massachusetts regiments.
Event: circa 1780 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.[441] He was on a list of "persons belonging to other towns and resident in this town." He was described as belonging to Attleborough.
Event: in 1790 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or greater, two males under 16, and five females in the first U.S. census.
Event: on 26 December 1791 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.[442] He and his family (wife Rachel and children Ebenezer, James, Fanny, Rachel, Asenah, Nanny, and Sarah, all "of Attleborough", were warned out of town.
Event: in 1800 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and seven females in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 15 April 1818 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Died on 1 March 1828 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.
Buried in March 1828 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[443] Center cemetery.

The New Salem vital records indicate that he died on 1 March 1825, aged 70 years.[440] The date used is from his pension record. His pension application says that his wife died in June 1820.

He married Rachel FORREST[439,440], on 18 September 1780 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Born circa 1749. Her birth year is estimated from her age at death.
Died on 26 June 1812 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.
Buried in June 1812 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[443] Center cemetery.

They had the following children:

223	i.	Ebenezer Tyler (5.1781) (1781-)
224	ii.	James (5.1782) (1782-1844)
225	iii.	Fanny (5.1784) (1784-)
226	iv.	Nancy (5.1786.1) (1786-)
227	v.	Rachel (5.1788) (1788-)
228	vi.	Asenath (5.1789) (1789-)
229	vii.	Sally (5.1791) (1791-)
230	viii.	Polly (5.1793) (1793-1849)

106. Jeans FREEMAN[211,232] (5.1757).
Born on 12 December 1757 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He was listed as a son. There is another entry in the Attleborough birth register for the same day for a James Freeman, who would be his twin. The Bristol County birth register shows only Jeans Freeman. I believe that it is likely that the town clerk made and error and neglected to cross it out before entering James correctly. See the preceding entry.

107. John FREEMAN[211,232,444,445,446,447,448,449,450,451] (5.1760).
Born on 23 May 1760 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1776-1783 in Massachusetts. He served in the Revolutionary War in many different Massachusetts regiments throughout the War. He enlisted in a Massachusetts Line regiment at Peekskill, N.Y. in December 1776, later fighting in the battles of Saratoga, Flatbush, White Plains, Stillwater, Stony Point, and the capture of Cornwallis's army at Yorktown, Virginia.
Residence in 1783-1785 in Farmington, Franklin, Maine.

Event: in 1790 in Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household of one male aged 16 or greater, one male less than 16, and two females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1799 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine. He bought land.
Residence in 1799-1805 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.
Event: in 1800 in Kennebec, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with two males and five females in the second U.S. census.
Residence in 1809 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.
Event: in 1809 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He stated in his pension application in 1820 that he had a brother in Foxborough, Mass., to whom he gave his discharge papers in 1809. This would be James Freeman (5.1757).
Event: on 1 April 1818 in Farmington, Franklin, Maine. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Residence in 1820 in Farmington, Franklin, Maine.
Died on 22 October 1847 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.[452,453]
Buried in October 1847 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.[454] Monmouth Neck Cemetery.

He married Prudence FOLLETT[444,451,455,456], on 18 February 1785 in Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine.[451]
Born in 1769.
Residence in 1848 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.
Event: on 25 October 1848 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.
Event: on 17 May 1855 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine. She applied for a Bounty Land Claim based on her deceased husband's Revolutionary War service.
Died on 25 January 1860 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.[452]

They had the following children:

231	i.	William (5.1788) (~1788-)
232	ii.	Lydia (5.1801) (1801-)
233	iii.	Caroline (5.1803) (1803-)
234	iv.	John (5.1806) (1806-)
235	v.	Ebenezer (5.1808) (~1808-1864)
236	vi.	Betsy (5.1812) (1812-)

108. Job FREEMAN[211,232,457,458,459,460,461,462,463] (5.1762).
Born on 2 September 1762 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. In his pension application he said he was seventy-nine years old and born on September 2, 1753. The Attleborough vital records give the date used. It is possible that there were two Job Freemans, or else he had forgotten his true age and year of birth.
Residence in December 1779 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Residence at the time of his army enlistment.
Event: in 1780-1781 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private in several units of the Continental Army, serving in Massachusetts; in Warwick and Providence, R.I.; and at West Point, New York. He was discharged in May 1781.
Event: in 1790 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and four females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 9 August 1832 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Died in October 1833 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.

He married Louisa BLANDING[455,459], in July 1783 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.
Born in 1765. She stated in her pension application that she was 73 years old in 1838.
Event: on 1 September 1848 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.

109. Hannah FREEMAN[232] (5.1766).
Born on 17 September 1766 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

110. Ebenezer Tyler FREEMAN[271] (5.1771).

Born on 29 September 1771 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 31 August 1775 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

111. Rachel FREEMAN[232] (5.1757).
Born on 1 May 1757 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Residence on 16 December 1790 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[464]

She married Benjamin WILSON, on 16 December 1790 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[219,464] Her father mentioned her in his will as the wife of Benjamin Wilson.
Residence on 16 December 1790 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[464]

112. Esther FREEMAN[465] (5.1761).
Born on 5 September 1761 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Residence on 14 December 1780 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

She married Samuel GREEN, on 14 December 1780 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[219,466] Her father mentioned her in his will as the wife of Samuel Green.
Residence on 14 December 1780 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

113. Ezra FREEMAN[465,467,468,469,470,471] (5.1759).
Born on 11 November 1759 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: on 1 May 1777 in Winchester, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War, serving until January 1778, serving in Capt. Nicholas Gilman's company.
Event: on 10 January 1778 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He was discharged from military service.
Event: about 1779 in Shrewsbury, Rutland, Vermont. He removed from Winchester, N.H., to Shrewsbury.
Residence in 1780 in Shrewsbury, Rutland, Vermont.
Event: in 1781 in Shrewsbury, Rutland, Vermont. Revolutionary War service as a Sergeant in a Vermont militia unit.
Event: in 1790 in Pittsford, Rutland, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, two males of less than 16, and six females in the first U.S. census.
Event: on 27 November 1794 in St. Armand, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[472] He declared that he was now a resident of St. Armand, that he was a farmer, and that he had come from Pittsford, Vermont on 14 February 1793.
Residence in 1802 in Charlestown, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[228,473] Residence at the time of his marriage to Sally Dudley.
Event: in 1810 in Orwell, Rutland, Vermont.[473a] He was listed as the head of a household in the third census of the United States.
Event: in 1820 in Westhaven, Rutland, Vermont.[473b] He was listed as the head of a household in the fourth census of the United States.
Residence in 1833 in St. Armand, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.
Event: on 12 August 1833 in Georgia, Franklin, Vermont. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Died before 3 February 1853. His daughter, Eunice, a resident of Nelsonville, Lower Canada (later Cowanville, Quebec), filed an affadavit with the Revolutionary War pension office, in which she stated that he was deceased.

Ezra Freeman fought in the American Revolution as a private for 8 months in the 3rd battalion, 6th regiment of the New Hampshire militia in 1777. He was at Ticonderoga and Mt. Independence until the American withdrawal; at Skenesboro; and Forts Ann, Edward, and Miller. He saw action in both Battles of Saratoga and the Battle of Bennington, Vermont.[474] In the Swanzey, New Hampshire, Town Records, his father, Benjamin, claimed for reimbursement for Ezra being gone from the farm.

By 1780 he removed from Winchester, New Hampshire and became one of the early residents of Shrewsbury, Vermont. He enlisted again in 1781 in Vermont and served for three months with Lt. Lemuel White's company of Shrewsbury militia in Col. Fletcher's regiment at Fort Vengeance. Later that year, he was among a group of men who petitioned for redress for being overly charged for provisions for the militia. On 26 January 1782 he was one of seventeen who petitioned the Vermont General Assembly for a new charter to replace the one that had been lost. Another one of the signatories was Ziba Aldrich, brother of Ezra's wife, Hannah[475]

He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension in 1833 at Georgia, Franklin, Vermont, stating that he was 76 years old and a resident of St. Armand in Lower Canada. In his pension application, he said that he was born in 1757, but the Bellingham vital records give 11 November 1759. His daughter, Eunice, filed an affadavit pension application in 1853 in Franklin County, Vermont as a resident of Nelsonville, Lower Canada. Her request was rejected, but no reason was stated. She said that her father had gone from Shrewsbury, Vermont to live in St. Armand about 1823.

If Eunice's statement was true, it would have been Ezra's second move to St. Armand, as he filed the following declaration with the Canadian authorities in 1794:

> *"I Ezra Freeman hereby Declare that I am a Native of the United States of America from the State of Massachusetts Bay my Age is thirty seven years and my trade or Occupation is that of a farmer that for these Six Months Last Passed I have Resided in the Town of Pittsford in the State of Vermont and Came to this province of Lower Canada by land on the Fourteenth Day of Febr 1793 and now do Reside in St. Armand as Witness my Hand at Misisque Bay this Twenty Seventh Day of Novr 1794. (signed) Ezra Freeman"*[472]

He first married Hannah ALDRICH[183,228,476], daughter of Abner ALDRICH, on 12 August 1778 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[228,477]

Born on 11 April 1759 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Residence in 1778 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[228] Residence at the time of her marriage to Ezra Freeman.

Died before 30 March 1802. Presumed from the second marriage of Ezra Freeman.

They had the following children:

237	i.	Eunice (5.1780) (1780-1864)
238	ii.	Fila (5.1782) (1782-)
239	iii.	Leonard (5.1786) (1786-)
240	iv.	Hannah (5.0000)

He second married Sally DUDLEY[471], on 30 March 1802 in Charlestown, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[478,228] He may have been the Ezra Freeman who married Sally Dudley in Charlestown, New Hampshire in 1802. Charlestown is very close to his original home area and no other Ezra Freeman has been identified who lived anywhere near this area.

Marriage intention published on 14 March 1802 in Charlestown, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[479]

114. Amos FREEMAN[216,218,480,481,482] (5.1764).

Born on 4 April 1764 in Winchester, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

Event: in 1790 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He was listed as the head of a household with three females in the first U.S. census.

Event: in 1800 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He was listed as the head of a household of two males and five females in the second U.S. census.

Residence in 1807 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[219] Residence at the time his father's estate was proved.

Event: in 1810 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[483] He was listed as the head of a household in the third census of the United States.

Died on 12 March 1813 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[183,484]

He married Delilah HILL[480], on 12 September 1786 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[228,485]

Born in 1766. Based on her death date and reported age.

Event: in 1820 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[486] She was listed as the head of a household in the fourth census of the United States.

Event: in 1830 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[483] She was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.

Died on 23 May 1847 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[484]

They had the following children:

241	i.	Edward (5.1794) (ca1794-1830)
242	ii.	Peter (5.0001)

115. Ebenezer FREEMAN[216,480,482] (5.1766).

Born on 5 June 1766 in Winchester, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
Residence on 3 February 1791 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[487]
Buried in October 1848 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.[488] Bacon cemetery.
Died on 25 October 1848 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.[489]

He married Elizabeth WILSON[480], on 3 February 1791 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[228,487]

Born on 1 March 1773.[488]
Residence on 3 February 1791 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[487]
Died on 9 February 1820 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.
Buried in February 1820 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.[488] Bacon cemetery.

They had one child:

243 i. Ashley (5.1796) (1796-1855)

116. Asa FREEMAN[216,482,490] (5.1768).

Born on 4 July 1768 in Winchester, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[491] His gravestone gives 5 July 1769 as his birth date.
Event: circa 1772-1777 in East Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire. His family settled in East Swanzey.
Event: on 28 January 1807 in Mooers, Clinton, New York.[492] He purchased from Benjamin Mooers 105 acres in lot number 18 for $350.00.
Event: in 1810 in Mooers, Clinton, New York. He was listed as the head of a family in the third ceneus of the U.S.
Event: in 1820 in Mooers, Clinton, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the fourth U.S. census.
Event: on 5 January 1823 in Mooers, Clinton, New York.[492] He was clearing the title for his land from Gilead Speery.
Event: in 1830 in Marion, Wayne, New York.[493] He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth U.S. census.
Event: on 16 February 1833 in Williamson, Wayne, New York.[492] He and his wife sold for $500 a 68 acre tract of land in Mooers, Clinton County.
Died on 4 November 1838 in Springville, Concord Twp., Erie, New York.[491]
Buried in November 1838 in Springville, Concord Twp., Erie, New York. Maplewood cemetery (reinterred from Old Springville cemetery). His gravestone is in the same plot as his son Healy's.

He removed to New York by 1807 and was one of the early residents of Mooers in Clinton County. He was a teacher in the school at Mooers for some period.[494] He removed again to Williamson in Wayne County, probably in the early 1830's, as evidenced by census and land records.

He married Thankful APPLIN[480,495], daughter of Thomas APPLIN, on 30 December 1790 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[487,228]

Born on 19 January 1767 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
Died on 8 November 1834 in Marion, Wayne, New York.[496] The year of her death is obscured on her gravestone, but adding her age (in years, months, and days) to her known birth date gives the correct month and day with the year of 1834, when the family is known to have been living in the area.
Buried in November 1834 in Marion, Wayne, New York. Hall Center cemetery.

They had the following children:

244 i. Ahaz (5.1791) (1791-1848)
245 ii. Benjamin (5.1792) (1792-1854)
246 iii. Healy (5.1797) (1797-1875)

117. Abelena FREEMAN[208,497] (5.0000).

Born in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Noah COLE[85,497].

Event: on 1 February 1794 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

118. Nathan FREEMAN[208] (5.0000).

119. Russell FREEMAN[208] (5.0000).

120. Zibia FREEMAN[208,498] (5.1760).
Born on 27 October 1760 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.

121. Salisbury FREEMAN[222,254,461,498,499,500,501] (5.1762).
Born on 1 September 1762 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1778-1781 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service: he enlisted at Wrentham, Mass., in the 4th Suffolk County Regiment of the Continental Army for service in Rhode Island. He was wounded at Red Bank, N.J. and in the neck at Springfield, N.J.
Event: on 28 May 1792. He was granted a bounty land warrant for his Revolutionary War service.
Event: in 1800 in Smithfield, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 4 April 1818 in Walpole, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Event: in 1819 in Walpole, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He said that he was "of Cumberland (R.I.)" but now residing at Walpole.
Residence in August 1820 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.
Event: on 1 August 1820 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island. He testified that he had a wife who was 54 years old and seven children, including Foster, age 17; Nathan, age 12; and five daughters, ages 27, 25, 23, 18, and 15. The only daughter whose name was given was Charlotte, 18, who was described as "crazy".
Died on 6 February 1854 in North Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.
Buried in February 1854 in North Smithfield, Providence, Rhode Island.[314] Union Village Cemetery.

He first married Ruth HARRINGTON[222,250,501].
Born about 1766 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island. She is not mentioned explicitly in the pension and bounty land warrant papers, but her birth date can be inferred from her husband's testimony that she was 54 years old in 1820.
Event: on 16 October 1784 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

He second married Rhoda IRONS[306,501], on 29 May 1842 in Glocester, Providence, Rhode Island.
Born about 1781.
Event: on 21 August 1854 in North Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. She applied for and was granted a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.

122. Whipple FREEMAN[208,231,461] (5.1768).
Born about 1768 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1800 in Smithfield, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household in the second U.S. census.

He married Sabria COOK[208,231], on 9 September 1790.

They had the following children:

247	i.	Anna (5.1793) (1793-)
248	ii.	Dexter (5.1795) (1795-)

123. Lydia FREEMAN[208,222] (5.1770).
Born in 1770 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

She married Luke ARNOLD[222].
Event: on 5 November 1788 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.[222] Marriage intention published.
Died on 24 January 1853.

124. Dexter FREEMAN[465] (5.1774).

Born on 10 August 1774 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

125. Willard FREEMAN[502] (5.1765).
Born on 6 October 1765 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died before July 1796. Implied by his wife's remarriage.

He married Vienna BALLOU[231,250,503], on 9 January 1790 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. Her name is from *Genealogy of the Descendants of Benfield Capron*. The Mendon vital records call her Vailena Blew of Cumberland.
Born on 29 January 1771.

She was probably the Mrs. Vianna Freeman who married Ziba Darling in Cumberland, Rhode Island on 24 July 1796.

They had the following children:

249	i.	Phila (5.1790) (1790-)
250	ii.	Willard (5.1792) (1792-)

126. Otis FREEMAN[222,242,504,505] (5.1767).
Born about 1767. His birth date is not recorded, but the year is estimated based on his parents' marriage date, the known birth dates of some siblings, and the fact that he was not a minor when his father died in 1794.
Event: in 1800 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with five males and one female in the second U.S. census.
Event: between 1810 and 1820 in Bennington, Genesee (now Wyoming), New York.[506] They removed to the Holland Land Purchase, "almost out 'er the world", now Western New York.
Residence in 1820 in Bennington, Genesee (now Wyoming), New York.[507] He was listed as the head of a family in the fourth census of the United States.

He married Leah SCOTT[222,505], on 26 May 1788 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. They were second cousins.
Born in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: on 5 May 1788 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

127. Ralph FREEMAN[242,504,508] (5.1769).
Born about 1769.
Event: in 1800 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. He is listed as the head of a household with one male and three females in the second U.S. census.
Died in April 1806 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 21 November 1807 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. His widow, Betsey Freeman, was appointed administrator of his estate.
Event: on 24 November 1807 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. The inventory of his estate showed a value of $25.80.

There is no direct evidence of his birth, but he was not a minor when his father died in 1794. The marriage record and birth of two children are in the *Vital Records of Mendon, Massachusetts*.

He married Betsey LEGG[506,509], on 17 April 1794 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. The *Genealogy of the Descendants of Benfield Capron* gives marriage date as 17 August 1794.
Born on 21 October 1770.

They had the following children:

251	i.	Moranda (5.1796) (1796-)
252	ii.	Sylvia (5.1797) (~1797-)
253	iii.	Hipsylante (5.1799) (1799-)

128. Alpheus FREEMAN[510,511] (5.1776).

Born about 1776 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. His birth date is not recorded, but the year is estimated based on his parents' marriage date, the known birth dates of some siblings, and the fact that he was a minor when his father died in 1794.

Event: on 26 May 1795 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. Ichabod Cook was appointed his guardian after the death of his father.

Died about February 1825 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: on 1 March 1825 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. His widow, Chloe Freeman, was appointed administrator of his estate after posting a $10,000 bond.

Event: on 24 May 1825 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. The inventory of his estate showed a value of $1,706.40.

He married Chloe STAPLES[265].

129. Phebe FREEMAN[504,512,513] (5.1778).

Born about 1778. Her birth date is not recorded, but the year is estimated based on her parents' marriage date, the known birth dates of some siblings, and the fact that she was a minor when his father died in 1794.

Event: on 26 May 1795 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. Ichabod Cook was appointed her guardian after the death of her father.

She married Welcome SCOTT[506,513], on 19 December 1799 in Franklin, Massachusetts.

130. Ebenezer FREEMAN[504,514] (5.1780).

Born about 1780. He was born possibly in Mendon, Bellingham, or Wrentham, Mass. His birth date is not recorded, but the year is estimated based on his parents' marriage date, the known birth dates of some siblings, and the fact that he was a minor when his father died in 1794.

Event: on 26 May 1795 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. Ichabod Cook was appointed his guardian after the death of his father.

He married Sally LEGG[515], daughter of Caleb LEGG, on 13 November 1803 in Winchester, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

Born on 3 March 1783.

131. Edward FREEMAN[514,516,517] (5.1781).

Born on 19 April 1781.

Event: on 26 May 1795 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts. Ichabod Cook was appointed his guardian after the death of his father.

Died on 21 January 1827 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

He married Sarah THAYER[517,518], daughter of Benjamin THAYER (1), on 4 February 1804 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Born on 5 August 1783.

Died on 10 August 1824.

132. Clark FREEMAN[183,222,258] (5.1772).

Born on 6 August 1772 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1800 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with two males and two females in the second U.S. census.

Event: on 10 December 1804 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.[519] He bought 40 acres ("4/9 part of 90 acres") for $100 from Joel Doubleday and Samuel Freeman.

Event: in 1810 in Hadley, Saratoga, New York.[520] He may have been the Clark Freeman who was listed as the head of a household with one male of less than 10 years, one 26-45 years, and one female of 26-45 years in the third census of the United States.

He married Aruba DOUBLEDAY[521], on 18 September 1793 in Sharon, Windsor, Vermont.[183.521]

133. Samuel FREEMAN[522,523,524,525,526] (5.1774.1).

Born on 21 June 1774 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1800 in Sharon, Windsor, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and two females in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 10 December 1804 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.[527] Samuel Freeman, Jr. of Pomfret and Joel Doubleday of Sharon, Vt. sold a 90 acre tract of land to James Freeman (50 acres) and Clark Freeman (40 acres), both of Pomfret, for $170 and $100 respectively. Doubleday probably was the brother or father of Aruba, the wife of Samuel's brother Clark.

Vail notes "the records of [the Freeman family of Pomfret] are defective and clearly erroneous. ... The town records attest three children born in one year."[528] The problem appears to be two daughters named Abigail, listed as born 12 February 1803 and 12 February 1806, followed by another daughter, Sally, born 27 February 1806 and a son born in May 1807. For this genealogy, I have assumed that the record of the second Abigail was an error on the part of the Pomfret town clerk.

He married Eunice WENTWORTH[522,523,524], on 3 December 1795 in Sharon, Windsor, Vermont.[522,183]

They had the following children:

254	i.	Anna Wentworth (5.1797) (1797-)
255	ii.	Otis (5.1799) (1799-)
256	iii.	Eunice (5.1801) (1801-)
257	iv.	Abigail (5.1803) (1803-)
258	v.	Sally (5.1806) (1806-)
259	vi.	Russell (5.1807) (1807-)
260	vii.	Olive (5.1809) (1809-)

134. James FREEMAN[252,253,255] (5.1776).
Born on 19 April 1776 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 30 March 1810 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.[529] He bought property.

The Mendon, Mass. vital records show the birth of a son without a given name to Samuel and Elizabeth Freeman. The later records of Pomfret, Vermont, point to this child as having been James Freeman. His marriage record in the Vermont vital records gives his name as Jonas.[183] Children born in Pomfret, Vermont: Charlotte (23 March 1806); Sarepta (14 September 1807; d. 13 October 1827); Sophronia (25 January 1809); Philanda (3 May 1810), James (1812).[530]

He married Ruth MANN[252,253], on 27 March 1805 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.[183,253]
Event: on 13 March 1827 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.[531] She bought property.
Event: on 27 February 1828 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.[532] She sold property.

135. Abigail FREEMAN[255] (5.1777).
Born on 31 October 1777 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

136. Sarah "Sally" FREEMAN[183] (5.1776).
Born circa 1776. Based on her death date and reported age.
Died on 13 September 1851 in Stowe, Lamoille, Vermont.

They named a child born 6 May 1803 Samuel Freeman Fuller.[533]

She married Samuel FULLER[183,533], son of Archippus FULLER, on 19 February 1796 in Woodstock, Windsor, Vermont.[183]
Born circa 1764. Based on his death date and reported age.
Event: in 1807 in Stowe, Lamoille, Vermont. He removed to Stowe, probably from Woodstock.
Died on 17 April 1849 in Stowe, Lamoille, Vermont.

He was mentioned as owning an interest in a saw-mill in the northwest part of Woodstock, Vermont.[534]

137. Sylvia FREEMAN[183,253] (5.1799).
Born on 17 October 1799 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

138. Joseph FREEMAN[183,252,253] (5.1801).
Born on 14 July 1801 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

139. Daniel FREEMAN[183,252,253] (5.1803).
Born on 19 June 1803 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

140. Mary FREEMAN[183,252,253] (5.1806).
Born on 9 September 1806 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

141. Abalene FREEMAN[183,252,253] (5.1809).
Born on 27 January 1809 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

142. Lucy FREEMAN[183,252,253] (5.1811).
Born on 15 April 1811 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.[183]

143. Levina FREEMAN[482,535,536] (5.1775).
Born on 2 May 1770 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

She married Daniel MILLER[535], on 5 April 1796 in Northfield, Franklin, Massachusetts.

144. Sarah FREEMAN[482,535,536] (5.1772).
Born on 12 February 1772 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
Died on 12 February 1772 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[537]

145. Cynthia FREEMAN[482,535,536] (5.1773).
Born on 7 March 1773 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire and Richmond vital records call her "Senthee".

146. Lydia FREEMAN[482,536] (5.1775).
Born on 6 March 1775 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

147. Lucretia FREEMAN[482,536] (5.1779).
Born on 19 March 1779 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

148. John FREEMAN[535] (5.1781).
Born about 1781. His birth date is not recorded, but the year is estimated based on his parents' marriage date and the birth order of siblings.

149. Daniel FREEMAN[264,535] (5.1783).
Born about 1783. His birth date is not recorded, but the year is estimated based on his parents' marriage date and the birth order of siblings.
Event: in 1800 in Northfield, Franklin, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and two females in the second U.S. census.

150. Oliver FREEMAN[535] (5.1785).
Born about 1785.

151. Alexander FREEMAN[535] (5.1787).
Born about 1787. His birth date is not recorded, but the year is estimated based on his parents' marriage date and the birth order of siblings.

152. Jemima FREEMAN[535] (5.1789).
Born about 1789. Her birth date is not recorded, but the year is estimated based on her parents' marriage date and the birth order of siblings.

Sixth Generation

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153. Wealthy FREEMAN[299,538] (5.1790).
Born on 26 January 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Her name is given as both Waltha and Welthy in the Attleborough vital records, but as Wealthy in the probate record assigning guardianship to her mother.[37] She was named after her grandmother, Wealthy Benjamin.

She married David Danford WELLS[165], on 24 January 1811 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[165]

154. Polly FREEMAN[138,538] (5.1791).
Born on 27 November 1791 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

No mention was made of her when the rest of her siblings were assigned to the guardianship of their mother in 1805. This may help to confirm the records showing that she was married while not yet 14 years old.

She first married Samuel DEXTER[120] (3), on 13 May 1805 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[120]
Event: on 13 May 1805.[538] Marriage intention published.

She second married Abel TRIPP, on 26 October 1814 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.[538]
Marriage intention published on 27 June 1814 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[120]

155. Welcome FREEMAN[312,538] (5.1793).
Born on 25 October 1793 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died in 1855 in Seekonk, Bristol, Massachusetts.

A notice of the death of a Welcome Freeman, born in 1793 in Attleborough, Mass., was published on 2 March 1855 at Seekonk, Rhode Island.[539] The Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records also record his death, apparently at Attleborough.[37]

The records of Highgate, Vermont also record that a Welcome Freeman was killed there in 1835 when he was caught between two logs he was rolling to the river. It is not known whether this Welcome Freeman bore any relationship to Welcome Freeman of Attleborough.[540] I have not found records of the life of any other Welcome Freeman.

156. William FREEMAN[154,541] (5.1796).
Born on 10 March 1796 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

His name was recorded in the birth register as "Billa". It was changed officially to William on 5 April 1813 on the petition of his mother. He and his wife had seven children, born between 1820 and 1836.[542]

He married Betsey THAYER, on 9 January 1820 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[538]
Born in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 4 December 1819 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[165] Marriage intention published.

157. Lewis/Louis FREEMAN[232,538,543,544] (5.1798).
Born on 8 May 1798 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Residence in Sharon, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1836 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He removed from Sharon, Mass. to Richmond.
Died on 23 June 1878 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[537]

The *Boston Transcript* article and the Richmond, N.H. history spell his name Lewis and say he resided in Sharon, Mass. and Richmond, N.H. The New Hampshire vital records say that his son, Preston L. Freeman, was born in Sharon, Mass. about April 1828. The Attleborough vital records spell his name Louis. Palmer, whose source was the vital records, used Louis. Palmer erroneously says that he married Abel Tripp, who was actually the husband of his sister Polly, and later of his sister Olive.

He married Nancy KELTON[230], daughter of Rufus KELTON, on 4 July 1825 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
Born on 6 April 1804 in Richmond, Cheshire, New Hampshire. Based on exact age and birthplace reported in the New Hampshire death records.
Died on 20 December 1896 in Winchester, Cheshire, New Hampshire.[537]

158. Ezra Read FREEMAN[232,545] (5.1801).
Born on 11 January 1801 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Palmer gives his birth date as 11 January 1803, but this is certainly a mistake, as a sister was born the following month.
Died on 11 August 1888.
Buried in August 1888 in Dodgeville, Bristol, Massachusetts.[546] Hillside Cemetery.

He first married Stella Washburn HACKETT[538], on 3 April 1828 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[61,538]
Born circa 1803.
Died on 30 July 1841 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[9]
Buried in August 1841 in Dodgeville, Bristol, Massachusetts. Hillside Cemetery.

He second married Hannah Warren SMITHFIELD[545], on 29 May 1842.
Died on 22 June 1889.[546]

159. Olive FREEMAN[145,538] (5.1803).
Born on 23 February 1803 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 25 November 1835.[538]

She married Abel TRIPP, on 27 November 1834 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[120]

160. Sally FREEMAN[138,547,548] (5.1790).
Born on 6 September 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married John READ[547,549], son of Ephraim READ, in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Born on 20 December 1785 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 30 November 1809 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

161. Asa Putnam FREEMAN[154,547,548] (5.1792).
Born on 19 December 1792 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1840-1855 in Marion, Marion, Ohio.
Died on 2 October 1876 in Winamac, Pulaski, Indiana. From an obituary in the *Winamac Democrat* newspaper, 5 October 1876.

He was a farmer, a real estate operator, and soldier in the War of 1812.[550]

He first married Lucy BATES[547,548].
Born in Coventry, Kent, Rhode Island.
Event: on 9 December 1815 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

He second married Harriet Silver FARNUM[550], daughter of Douglas FARNUM, circa 1822 in Marion, Marion, Ohio.[550]

Born on 20 February 1809 in Woodstock, Windsor, Vermont.
Died on 4 August 1858 in Winamac, Pulaski, Indiana.

162. Truman FREEMAN[299,547,551] (5.1795).
Born on 9 April 1795 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He married Mary WHITE[165,547,551], on 12 February 1815 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Born in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Palmer gives her name as Mary Marcy.

163. Abel FREEMAN[547,548,552] (5.1797).
Born on 7 November 1797 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He married Nancy ALBRA[547,548], on 25 March 1818 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.

164. Ira FREEMAN[232,547,548] (5.1800).
Born on 4 September 1800 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 29 December 1872 in Sterling, Windham, Connecticut.[553] Riverside cemetery.

He married Esther GIBSON[547,548], on 27 September 1819 in Coventry, Kent, Rhode Island.
Born circa 1803. based on her death date and age at death.
Died on 13 November 1868 in Sterling, Windham, Connecticut.[553] Riverside cemetery.

165. Irena FREEMAN[148,547,548] (5.1804).
Born on 5 July 1804 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married James DURFEE[547,548].
Event: on 4 January 1844 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

166. Elmina FREEMAN[547,548] (5.1807).
Born on 17 June 1807 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. She was listed as Elmina in the Attleborough birth register, but as Elaina Elmina by Palmer and by Volkland.

167. Sylvia FREEMAN[547,548] (5.1810).
Born in 1810 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She first married William BATES[547,548].

She second married Arnold BLACK[547,548].

168. Cinda FREEMAN[61,554] (5.1793).
Born circa 1793 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Her birth is not recorded in the Attleborough records. Her birth date and birthplace are suggested, based on the fact that all of her siblings were born in Attleborough and her parents lived and died there and in nearby Rehoboth.

She married Lewis ARMSTRONG[61], in 1813.
Event: on 20 June 1813 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

169. Phebe FREEMAN[138,554] (5.1795).
Born on 19 August 1795 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Joseph Hunt WETHERELL[120], on 12 December 1819 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[120]

170. Milton FREEMAN[554] (5.1803).
Born on 14 March 1803 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 3 January 1873 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Buried in January 1873 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Oak Knoll Cemetery.

He married Eliza Amelia KENT[154], in 1826 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 9 September 1826 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[120] Marriage intention published.

171. Ezra Read FREEMAN[554] (5.1806).
Born on 17 May 1806 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Palmer gives his birth date as 17 May 1826, but this is probably a typographical error for 1806.

172. Frederick FREEMAN[555] (5.1784).
Born on 16 May 1784 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
Event: in 1808 in Onondaga, New York.[556] He was appointed Lieutenant in Lieutenant Colonel Elijah St. John's regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1810 in Cortland, New York.[557] He was probably the Frederick Freeman who was appointed Lieutenant of Major William Stewart's new battalion in Lieut. Colonel Daniel Miller's regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1824 in Tully, Onondaga, New York.[558] He was elder and later minister of the Baptist Church.
Died on 17 April 1864 in Parma, Jackson, Michigan.

He married Polly BOUTEL[555].
Event: on 24 September 1804 in Colrain, Franklin, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

173. Rufus FREEMAN[555] (5.1786).
Born about 1786 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
He died young.

174. Samuel FREEMAN[555] (5.1788).
Born on 19 May 1788 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
Event: in 1817 in Cortland, New York.[559] He was probably the Samuel Freeman who was appointed Ensign of the 124th regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1818 in Cortland, New York.[560] He was probably the Samuel Freeman who was appointed Lieutenant of the 124th regiment of infantry in the New York State militia.
Event: in 1822 in Cortland, New York.[561] He was probably the Samuel Freeman who was appointed Captain of the 124th regiment of infantry in the New York State militia.

175. Betsey FREEMAN[555,562] (5.1790).
Born on 12 September 1790 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

She married Thomas BUELL[562], on 4 August 1808 in Truxton, Cortland, New York.
Born on 8 March 1785 in Newport, Sullivan, New Hampshire.[562]

176. Martin FREEMAN[555] (5.1792).
Born on 12 November 1792 in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

177. Phebe FREEMAN[555,562] (5.1794).
Born on 2 October 1794 in Dummerston, Windham, Vermont.
Residence in February 1812 in Truxton, Cortland, New York.
Died on 28 August 1875 in Hamilton, Madison (formerly Chenango), New York.

She married Eli BUELL[562], on 5 February 1812.

Born on 14 February 1789 in Newport, Sullivan, New Hampshire.
Died on 19 February 1867 in Hamilton, Madison (formerly Chenango), New York.

178. Rufus FREEMAN[555] (5.1797).
Born on 15 November 1797 in Colrain, Franklin, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1818 in Cortland, New York.[560] He was appointed Lieutenant of the riflemen in the 124th regiment of the New York State militia.

179. Nancy FREEMAN[555] (5.1798).
Born about 1798 in Colrain, Franklin, Massachusetts.
She died in infancy.

180. Polly FREEMAN[555] (5.1800).
Born on 27 February 1800 in Colrain, Franklin, Massachusetts.

181. Joseph FREEMAN[555] (5.1802).
Born on 1 September 1802 in Colrain, Franklin, Massachusetts.

182. Sophia FREEMAN[555] (5.1805).
Born on 19 January 1805 in Colrain, Franklin, Massachusetts.

183. Allen B. FREEMAN[555] (5.1807).
Born on 10 December 1807 in Colrain, Franklin, Massachusetts.

184. Almina FREEMAN[154] (5.1793).
Born on 23 August 1793 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

185. Lieutenant Samuel FREEMAN[183,306,320,563] (5.1786).
Born on 21 June 1786 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.
Residence in 1839 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.
Baptised on 27 September 1795 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.
Died on 22 February 1851 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]

His children born at Brookfield, Vermont were Leonard Worster (12 August 1811), Willard Bigelow (7 October 1812), Emily (22 March 1815), Lillian (17 July 1817), and Mary (24 May 1824).[563]

He first married Dorcas [..][563].
Born circa 1787. Based on her age at death.
Died on 31 December 1825 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]

He second married Esther CLARK[563], on 4 January 1827 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]
Born circa 1791. Based on her age at death.
Died on 7 June 1842 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]
Buried in June 1842 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. Brookfield Center cemetery.

He third married Emeline/Emily COLT[563], on 13 October 1844 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]
Born circa 1797. Based on her age at death from her gravestone.
Died on 24 March 1849 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]

186. Calvin FREEMAN[183,563] (5.1788).
Born on 3 September 1788 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.
Baptised on 27 September 1795 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

His children born in Brookfield, Vermont, were Sophia (born about 1814, died 31 January 1820) and Mary A. (born about

1811, died 12 February 1820).

187. Ralph FREEMAN[183,564] (5.1790).
Born on 11 July 1790 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.
Baptised on 27 September 1795 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.
Died on 11 February 1870 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[183]

His children born in Brookfield, Vermont, were Charles Frederick, baptised 1 September 1822); William Hawes, baptised 11 July 1824; and Jason Smith, baptised 8 October 1826.[565]

He married Electa HAWES[183,565].
Born circa 1800 in Royalton, Windsor, Vermont. Based on her age at death from her gravestone.
Died on 19 August 1869 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.
Buried in August 1869 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. Brookfield Center cemetery.

188. Florinda Goff FREEMAN[563] (5.1799).
Baptised on 27 August 1799 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

189. Constant FREEMAN[183,563] (5.1795).
Born circa December 1794 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.
Died on 10 March 1795 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

The given name Constant was normally used for males, but the Brookfield, Vermont records clearly refer to her as a daughter of Samuel and Jemima Freeman.

190. Susanna FREEMAN[145,339] (5.1785).
Born on 1 December 1785 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

191. Benjamin FREEMAN[150,332,339] (5.1788).
Born on 1 February 1788 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. There are two entries in the Attleborough birth register, one indicating a Benjamin Freeman born to Abiel and Abigail on 1 February 1788, the other referring to Benjamin Freeman, born 1 February 1783, husband of Joanna Jackson. As the 3 and 8 are so similar in handwritten numerals, one of these entries is probably an error. His gravestone indicates that he died at the age of 87 in 1875, confirming 1788 as his birth year.

He married Joanna JACKSON[154], on 14 January 1822 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

192. Abigail FREEMAN[154,339] (5.1790).
Born on 7 October 1790 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 23 October 1847.

She married James MASON[339], on 27 March 1826 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.[61]

193. Nancy FREEMAN[138,339] (5.1794).
Born on 7 July 1794 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Havilah HOLDEN[120], on 25 December 1814 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1814 in Cranston, Providence, Rhode Island.[120]

194. Remember Lazell FREEMAN[145,339] (5.1796).
Born on 8 September 1796 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1820 in Benton, Yates, New York.[566] He was listed as the head of a household in the fourth census of the United States.
Event: in 1822 in Benton, Yates, New York.[567] He was on the Benton tax rolls.

Event: in 1825 in Benton, Yates, New York.[568] He was listed as the head of a household in the 1825 New York State census.

Event: in 1830 in Benton, Yates, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.

Event: in 1835 in Benton, Yates, New York.[569] He was listed as the head of a household in the 1835 New York State census.

Born in 1840 in Benton, Yates, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.

Event: in 1843 in Yates, New York.[570] He was a witness in the probate of the estate of Daniel B. McMillan. He was identified as Remember L. Freeman.

Died on 5 February 1848 in Benton, Yates, New York.[571] His death date less his age at death compares well to his birth date.

195. Abigail FREEMAN[572] (5.1763).

Born on 13 January 1763 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 13 March 1806 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married James TISDALE[573,574], on 22 October 1794 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Born in Taunton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

196. John FREEMAN[242,345,351,575] (5.1765).

Born on 30 August 1765 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Event: in 1800 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with four males and four females in the second U.S. census.

Died on 27 July 1847 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He married Abigail WILLIAMS[298] (1), on 28 October 1792 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Born in September 1771.

Residence in 1855 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.[576]

Died in 1868.

They had the following children:

261	i.	Mabel (5.1792) (1792-1818)
262	ii.	Haley (5.1793) (1793-)
263	iii.	John (5.1795) (1795-1841)
264	iv.	Abigail (5.1796) (1796-)
265	v.	Lucinda (5.1799) (1799-)
266	vi.	Williams (5.1800) (1800-)
267	vii.	George Washington (5.1803) (1803-)
268	viii.	Eveline (5.1806) (ca1806-1806)
269	ix.	Emmaline (5.1807) (1807-1826)
270	x.	Mason (5.1811) (1811-1813)
271	xi.	Schuyler (5.1811) (1811-)
272	xii.	Nathaniel (5.1813) (1813-)

197. Sarah FREEMAN[353,575] (5.1767).

Born on 2 December 1767 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

Died on 16 October 1845.

Unmarried

198. Bethiah FREEMAN[575,577] (5.1775).

Born on 5 April 1775 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Zophar SKINNER[298], on 28 September 1798 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. The Hodges genealogy gives their marriage date as 29 Sept. 1799.

199. Hetty FREEMAN[341,575] (5.1778).
Born on 18 September 1778 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 1 July 1809 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Unmarried

200. Nathaniel FREEMAN[575,578,579] (5.1781).
Born on 10 July 1781 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Baptised on 22 June 1794 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1809 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[580] They removed from Norton to New Salem.
Died on 21 January 1871 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.
Buried in January 1871 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[443] Mountain View cemetery.

Nathaniel and Sally had seven children – Cordelia; Sally, who died at the age of 18; Mary; Jonathan, who died 10 June 1842, age 24 years; another Sally, who died in infancy; Nathaniel, who attended Dartmouth College and was a doctor in New Salem; and Daniel.[580]

He married Sally MARTIN[298,540,579], before 1803.
Born circa 1781. Based on her death date and age on her gravestone.
Marriage intention published on 8 August 1802 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 19 October 1864 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.
Buried in October 1864 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[443] Mountain View cemetery.

They had the following children:

273	i.	Nathaniel (5.1803) (ca1803-1845)
274	ii.	Daniel S. (5.1805) (ca1805-1887)
275	iii.	Sally (5.1810) (ca1810-1828)

201. Sanforth FREEMAN[298,575,576] (5.1784).
Born on 8 January 1784 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Baptised on 22 June 1794 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 15 June 1815 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.[581] He was commissioned captain of the militia company.
Residence in 1855 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 9 June 1870 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He first married Sarah COBB[189] (1), on 27 November 1806 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Born in 1775.
Died on 21 October 1807 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He second married Nancy FREEMAN (226) [575,576,578,582] (5.1786.1), daughter of James FREEMAN (105) (5.1757) & Rachel FORREST, on 14 May 1809 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Born on 10 February 1786 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Her birth date is based on the age she reported to the census taker in 1855.
Residence in 1855 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He third married Mary Moore Davis WOLLISTON[575], on 16 August 1863 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

202. Polly FREEMAN[575,583] (5.1787).
Born on 31 July 1787 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Baptised on 22 June 1794 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died in Woonsocket, Providence, Rhode Island.

She married Amos DANIELS[575].
Born in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

203. Rachel FREEMAN[575,583] (5.1791).
Born on 11 January 1791 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. The *Hodges Genealogy* gives her birth date as 11 January 1791.
Baptised on 22 June 1794 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Benjamin THAYER[575] (2).
Born in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

204. Kezia FREEMAN[206,405,424,584,585] (5.1765).
Born on 20 May 1765 in Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts.

She married Jeremiah SHUMWAY[206,424,586], on 19 April 1786 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died in 1801.

205. Chloe FREEMAN[410,431] (5.1767).
Born on 23 January 1767 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 15 March 1767 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

206. Ebenezer FREEMAN[410,587] (5.1768).
Born on 15 February 1768 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 16 February 1768 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

207. Samuel FREEMAN[408,588,589] (5.1772).
Born on 15 February 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 31 October 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His grandfather, Samuel Freeman (5.1722), was appointed as his guardian on posting a bond of £200 with Benjamin and Comfort Freeman as sureties.
Event: on 6 February 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. After the death of his grandfather, his uncle, Benjamin Freeman, was appointed his guardian on posting a bond of £200 with Mary and Comfort Freeman as sureties.
Died on 13 July 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

208. Chester FREEMAN[264,410,590,591,592,593] (5.1770).
Born on 5 February 1770 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 31 October 1772 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His grandfather, Samuel Freeman (5.1722) was appointed his guardian after his father and mother died within a month of each other.
Event: on 6 February 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His uncle, Benjamin Freeman (5.1744) was appointed his guardian after the death of his grandfather. Mary and Comfort Freeman were sureties for a bond of £200.
Event: on 1 June 1784 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Roland Clark, Jr., was appointed his guardian under a bond of £500 with Benjamin Freeman and Jacob Allen as sureties.
Event: on 1 March 1791 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Having reached the age of 21, he received the balance of the estate of his father.
Event: in 1800 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and four females in the second U.S. census.
Died on 30 March 1832 in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence, New York.

The *Freeman Genealogy* gives his birth date as January 5, 1770. Left an orphan at the age of two, he was adopted and brought up by his uncle, Col. Benjamin Freeman. At some point, probably early in the 19th century, he removed to Gouverneur, New York.

He married Rachel PARKER[594,595], on 22 November 1794 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Born on 22 February 1773 in Southbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 19 July 1832 in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence, New York.

They had the following children:

276	i.	Chester (5.1796) (~1796-1835)
277	ii.	Rachel (5.1798) (1798-1818)
278	iii.	Parker (5.1800) (1800-)
279	iv.	Elizabeth C. (5.1802) (1802-)
280	v.	Harvey W. (5.1804) (1804-1850)
281	vi.	Horace (5.1806) (1806-)
282	vii.	Hoyt (5.1806) (1806-)
283	viii.	Albert (5.1809) (1809-)

209. Clarinda FREEMAN[410,585,596] (5.1772).
Born on 24 September 1772 in Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 28 November 1773 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

210. Samuel FREEMAN[242,597,598,599] (5.1774.2).
Born on 5 June 1774 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1800 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and one female in the second U.S. census.

According to the *Freeman Genealogy*, he removed to Ohio.

He married Sally BELKNAP[206,600,601], on 20 October 1799 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

211. Clarinda FREEMAN[380,602,603] (5.1776).
Born on 2 June 1776 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

She married Oliver HOOKER[206,600,604], on 14 May 1796 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

212. Sophia FREEMAN[420,605,606] (5.1778).
Born on 8 August 1778 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

She married Chester BELKNAP[425,604,607], on 9 December 1798 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

213. Pliny FREEMAN[399,608,609] (5.1780).
Born on 24 September 1780 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died in 1855.

Record of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the Town of Sturbridge from the Settlement of the Town to 1816 list a birth of Phinney, son of Danforth and Lucy Freeman on this date. I have accepted the newer vital records as correct.

214. Lucy FREEMAN[399,610,611] (5.1782).
Born on 16 August 1782 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

215. Cynthia FREEMAN[612,613,614,615] (5.1784).
Born on 9 October 1784 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 9 July 1830.

The newer Sturbridge vital records book lists her as Sintha. I have accepted the older version.

She married Amasa CHILD[607,613], on 1 December 1808.
Born on 21 March 1784 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

216. Comfort FREEMAN[410,616,617,618] (5.1787).
Born on 20 March 1787 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 17 April 1825 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut. fever.

He married Mary CHAMBERLAIN[600,617], on 16 January 1813 in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut.

217. Augusta FREEMAN[619,620,621,622] (5.1790).
Born on 31 March 1790 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Event: on 2 June 1807 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Zephaniah Gibbs was appointed her guardian after the death of her father.

218. Mary "Polly" FREEMAN[380,623], (5.1775).
Born on 13 July 1775 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

She married Caleb DRESSER[206], on 15 August 1794 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

219. Royal FREEMAN[399,624,625] (5.1777).
Born on 15 May 1777 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1850 in Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania.

At the time of the 1850 U.S. census he was living in Erie County, Pennsylvania with his sister or daughter Susan. The census entry shows: N M Manley age 67 b. Vermont; Susan Manley age 60 b. Massachusetts; ... ; Royal Freeman age 75 b. Massachusetts.[626] The *History of Erie County* states that Nathan M. Manley, a native of Vermont, had married a Mrs Susan Barnes, who was a Miss Freeman.[627]

220. Nancy FREEMAN[628,629] (5.1786.2).
Born circa 1786.

She married Lyman NOBLE[629], on 4 December 1806 in Essex, Essex, Vermont.[183]

221. Fanny FREEMAN[630] (5.1788).
Born circa 1788. Her birth year is estimated from her parents' and her own marriage years.

She married Darling THOMSON[630], on 2 October 1806 in Essex, Essex, Vermont.[183]

222. Walter FREEMAN (5.1790).
Born circa 1790.
Event: on 10 March 1818 in Essex, Essex, Vermont.[631] He was elected as one of the Surveyors of Highways.
Died on 6 October 1864 in Essex, Essex, Vermont.[632]

His wife may have been the Sarah Amelia Freeman who died at Essex, Vermont on 10 September 1861.[633]

223. Ebenezer Tyler FREEMAN[634,635] (5.1781).
Born on 15 March 1781 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

He married Polly MORSE[439,635], on 12 April 1800 in Sharon, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: on 19 March 1800 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

They had one child:
284 i. Charles (5.1800) (1800-)

224. James FREEMAN[440,582] (5.1782).
Born on 19 April 1782 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Died on 4 July 1844 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[440]
Buried in July 1844 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[443] Center cemetery.

His parents were in New Salem as early as 1812.

He married Lettice [..].
Born circa 1793. Based on her death date and age recorded on her gravestone.
Died on 26 May 1878 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.
Buried in May 1878 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[443] Center cemetery.

After the death of James Freeman, she married Rev. Alpheus Harding.[443]

225. Fanny FREEMAN[298,582] (5.1784).
Born on 25 May 1784 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

She married Daniel MARTIN[298], on 26 May 1805 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

226. Nancy FREEMAN[575,576,578,582] (5.1786.1).
Born on 10 February 1786 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Her birth date is based on the age she reported to the census taker in 1855.
Residence in 1855 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

She married Sanforth FREEMAN (201) [298,575,576] (5.1784), son of Nathaniel FREEMAN (85) (5.1740) & Bethiah HODGES, on 14 May 1809 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Born on 8 January 1784 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Baptised on 22 June 1794 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 15 June 1815 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.[581] He was commissioned captain of the militia company.
Residence in 1855 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 9 June 1870 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

227. Rachel FREEMAN[298,582] (5.1788).
Born on 22 February 1788 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

She married Winslow PACKARD[298], on 28 November 1810 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1810 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts. Residence at the time of his marriage.

228. Asenath FREEMAN[582] (5.1789).
Born on 17 August 1789 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

229. Sally FREEMAN[582] (5.1791).
Born on 2 October 1791 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

230. Polly FREEMAN[440,582] (5.1793).
Born on 27 July 1793 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Died on 20 November 1849 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.

231. William FREEMAN[636] (5.1788).
Born about 1788 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine. His birth date is estimated based on the order of children listed in the bounty land warrant papers and the known dates of some of his siblings.

232. Lydia FREEMAN[455] (5.1801).
Born in 1801 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.

233. Caroline FREEMAN[455] (5.1803).
Born in 1803 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.

234. John FREEMAN[455] (5.1806).
Born in 1806 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.

235. Ebenezer FREEMAN[637] (5.1808).

Born about 1808 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine. His birth date is estimated based on the order of children given in the bounty land warrant papers and the known dates of some of his siblings.
Died on 17 May 1864 in Chelsea, Kennebec, Maine.[451]

236. Betsy FREEMAN[455] (5.1812).
Born in 1812 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.

237. Eunice FREEMAN[183] (5.1780).
Born on 12 November 1780 in Shrewsbury, Rutland, Vermont.
Residence on 3 February 1853 in Cowansville (formerly Nelsonville), Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[468] At Franklin, Vermont she filed an application for a pension based on her father's Revolutionary War service, stating that her residence was in Nelsonville, Lower Canada.
Died on 16 May 1864 in Cowansville (formerly Nelsonville), Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[638]
Buried in 1864 in Cowansville (formerly Nelsonville), Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[639] Union Cemetery, formerly known as the Ruiter Burying Grounds.

She married Jacob RUITER[638], son of Johannes RUITER, circa 1799 in St. Armand, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec. Probable place of the marriage.
Born on 3 October 1772 in Albany, Albany, New York.
Died on 7 May 1840 in Cowansville (formerly Nelsonville), Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[640]

After the Revolutionary War, during which the Ruiter family were Loyalists, they settled in Nelsonville, Lower Canada. They had twelve children.[640]

238. Fila FREEMAN[183] (5.1782).
Born on 12 September 1782 in Shrewsbury, Rutland, Vermont.

239. Leonard FREEMAN[183] (5.1786).
Born on 2 June 1786 in Shrewsbury, Rutland, Vermont.

He married Sarah GUY[183], on 18 March 1810 in Peacham, Caledonia, Vermont.[183]
Residence in 1810 in Dunham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.

240. Hannah FREEMAN (5.0000).
Residence in 1815 in Dunham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.

There is some evidence that she may have been the daughter of Ezra and Hannah Freeman:
(1) Her given name would have been the same as her mother's.
(2) The family lived in the same Vermont/Canada border area.
(3) The wife of a brother was also a resident of Dunham, Lower Canada.

She married John ALLISON[183], in January 1815 in Berkshire, Franklin, Vermont.[183]

241. Edward FREEMAN[183] (5.1794).
Born circa 1794. based on his death date and reported age.
Event: in 1814 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[641] He may have been the Edward Freeman who was warned out of town.
Died on 29 August 1830 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[484,183]
Buried circa 1 September 1830 in Putney, Windham, Vermont. Old North Burying Ground.

242. Peter FREEMAN (5.0001).
Event: in 1800 in Alburg, Grand Isle, Vermont.[642] He was listed as the head of a household with five males and five females in the second U.S. census. Alburgh is on an island in Lake Champlain.

Event: in 1811 in Putney, Windham, Vermont.[641] He may have been the Peter Freeman who was warned out of town.

243. Ashley FREEMAN[471] (5.1796).

Born on 4 April 1796 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
Residence in by 1818 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.
Event: in 1820 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.[643] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and two females in the fourth census of the United States. His father lived next door to him.
Residence by 1837 in Brasher, St. Lawrence, New York.
Died on 13 December 1855 in Greenwood, McHenry, Illinois.

His birth is not recorded in New Hampshire, but family records indicate that he was born there. He had four children, born in Potsdam, New York, from 1820 to 1824 by his first wife; and eight more children, also born in Potsdam from 1831 to 1849 by his second wife.

He first married Eliza BATES[471], on 4 December 1818 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.

Born on 22 December 1794 in New Hampshire. The source article gives her birthplace as Talrey, New Hampshire, but no such town can be identified.
Died in beween June 1824 and December 1829.

He second married Sally DEWEY[471], on 8 December 1829 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.

Born on 14 August 1805 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.
Died on 8 August 1849 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, New York.[489]

244. Ahaz FREEMAN[480,482,644] (5.1791).

Born on 3 November 1791 in Swanzey, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
Event: in 1825 in Mooers, Clinton, New York.[492] He bought a parcel of land.
Died on 1 October 1848 in Mooers, Clinton, New York.[645] He died after being run over by a loaded wagon.
Buried circa 1 October 1848 in Mooers, Clinton, New York. Riverside Cemetery.
Event: on 29 April 1853 in Mooers, Clinton, New York.[492] His heirs sold his land.

His estate was valued at not over $300.[646] His children were Loren E., Rufus, Amasa, Martha, Lauretta, Charles Madison, Jerry, Elizabeth, Hannah, Phebe, and Dolly Philander. Some of them settled nearby Mooers in Hemmingford, Huntingdon County, Quebec

He married Louisa [..][646], before 1815.

Born circa 1800 in New York Province/State. Her birth year is estimated from her age reported in the 1850 census.
Event: on 30 May 1849 in Mooers, Clinton, New York.[646] She was appointed administrator of the estate of her deceased husband along with Hiram W. Pratt.

245. Benjamin FREEMAN (5.1792).

Born in 1792. His birth year is calculated from his death date and age at death on his gravestone.
Died on 2 September 1854 in Marion, Wayne, New York.[496]
Buried in September 1854 in Marion, Wayne, New York. Hall Center Cemetery.

He married Margaret [..].

Born circa April 1795. Her name is known only from her gravestone. Her birth date is calculated from her death date and age at death on her gravestone.
Died on 14 May 1857 in Marion, Wayne, New York.[496]
Buried in May 1857 in Marion, Wayne, New York. Hall Center cemetery.

246. Healy FREEMAN (5.1797).

Born on 28 February 1797. The date is given on his gravestone.
Died on 14 July 1875 in Springville, Concord Twp., Erie, New York.[491]
Buried on 14 July 1875 in Springville, Concord Twp., Erie, New York. Maplewood cemetery.

The cemetery records where he is buried identify him as the son of Asa and Thankful Freeman. He was given his grandmother's family surname.

247. Anna FREEMAN[498] (5.1793).
Born on 5 August 1793 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.

248. Dexter FREEMAN[498] (5.1795).
Born on 12 July 1795 in Cumberland, Providence, Rhode Island.

249. Phila FREEMAN[647] (5.1790).
Born in 1790.

She married Alva PAINE[647].
Born in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

250. Willard FREEMAN[647] (5.1792).
Born on 2 February 1792.

He married Ruth HASKELL[647], on 30 June 1811.
Born on 6 October 1795.

251. Moranda FREEMAN[506,648] (5.1796).
Born on 25 February 1796 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Her name, found in the Mendon vital records, is given as Maranda in the *Genealogy of the Descendants of Benfield Capron*

She married Philip BATES[506].

252. Sylvia FREEMAN[506] (5.1797).
Born about 1797. Her birth date is estimated.

She married Naaman CARPENTER[649].

253. Hipsylante FREEMAN[255,506] (5.1799).
Born on 1 January 1799 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

She was called "Iphsalanton" in the Mendon birth register and Hipsylante in the marriage register. The *Genealogy of the Descendants of Benfield Capron* gives her name as "Hypsa L.", suggesting that her name may have been "Hypsa Lanton"

She married Lyman HOLBROOK[506].
Born on 26 February 1797 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: on 12 December 1819 in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

254. Anna Wentworth FREEMAN[183,523,524] (5.1797).
Born on 16 January 1797 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

She married Oramel PETIGREW[183], on 22 July 1824 in Sharon, Windsor, Vermont.

255. Otis FREEMAN[183,523,524] (5.1799).
Born on 14 January 1799 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

256. Eunice FREEMAN[183,523,524] (5.1801).

Born on 20 February 1801 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

She married Cephas KEMP[523], on 28 June 1827 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

257. Abigail FREEMAN[183,523,524] (5.1803).
Born on 12 February 1803 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

258. Sally FREEMAN[183,523,524] (5.1806).
Born on 27 February 1806 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

259. Russell FREEMAN[183,523,524] (5.1807).
Born on 17 March 1807 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

260. Olive FREEMAN[183,523,524] (5.1809).
Born on 12 June 1809 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

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261. Mabel FREEMAN[187] (5.1792).
Born in 1792. There is no record of her birth at Norton, but she is listed in the Norton death register. Her birth year is calculated from her death date and age.
Died on 10 December 1818 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

262. Haley FREEMAN[572] (5.1793).
Born on 9 November 1793 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

263. John FREEMAN[341,650] (5.1795).
Born on 7 June 1795 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 29 January 1841 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts. Frozen to death.

264. Abigail FREEMAN[572] (5.1796).
Born on 13 November 1796 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

265. Lucinda FREEMAN[583] (5.1799).
Born on 13 April 1799 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

266. Williams FREEMAN[353,576] (5.1800).
Born on 16 June 1800 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Baptised on 9 August 1807 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1855 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.[576]

267. George Washington FREEMAN[572] (5.1803).
Born on 29 January 1803 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Baptised on 9 August 1807 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

268. Eveline FREEMAN[187] (5.1806).
Born circa 1806.
Died on 28 October 1806 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

269. Emmaline FREEMAN[651] (5.1807).
Born on 15 January 1807 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 28 October 1826 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

270. Mason FREEMAN[341] (5.1811).
Born on 2 April 1811 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 3 January 1813 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

271. Schuyler FREEMAN[353] (5.1811).
Born on 2 April 1811 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

272. Nathaniel FREEMAN[583] (5.1813).
Born on 14 April 1813 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.

273. Nathaniel FREEMAN[440,579,583] (5.1803).
Born circa January 1803 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Baptised on 18 July 1808 in Norton, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Died on 24 April 1845 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.
Buried in April 1845 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[443] Mountain View cemetery.

He was a physician who resided in New Salem, Mass.

274. Daniel S. FREEMAN (5.1805).
Born circa 1805.
Died on 18 April 1887 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[579]
Buried in April 1887 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.[443] Moutain View cemetery.

275. Sally FREEMAN[298] (5.1810).
Born circa 1810. based on her age at death recorded on her gravestone.
Died on 23 August 1828 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts.
Buried in August 1828 in New Salem, Franklin, Massachusetts. Center cemetery.

276. Chester FREEMAN[652] (5.1796).
Born about 1796 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 16 October 1835 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His death was also reported on the same day at Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts.

277. Rachel FREEMAN[653] (5.1798).
Born on 28 July 1798 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 24 February 1818 in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence, New York.

278. Parker FREEMAN[654] (5.1800).
Born on 11 April 1800 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

279. Elizabeth C. FREEMAN[655] (5.1802).
Born on 2 February 1802 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

280. Harvey W. FREEMAN[656] (5.1804).
Born on 12 May 1804 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Died on 11 June 1850.

281. Horace FREEMAN[657] (5.1806).
Born on 26 June 1806 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

282. Hoyt FREEMAN[658] (5.1806).
Born on 26 June 1806 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.

He was the twin of Horace Freeman.

He married Maria [T..][659].
Born circa 1813.
Died on 24 May 1833 in Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Buried in Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts. West Millbury Cemetery (Grass Hill).

283. Albert FREEMAN[660] (5.1809).
Born on 10 April 1809 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Residence in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence, New York.[661] He removed from Sturbridge to St. Lawrence Co.
Residence in Salina, Onondaga, New York.

An article about his son, Hoyt, appears in a centennial commemorative volume for Onondaga County.[661]

284. Charles FREEMAN[582] (5.1800).
Born on 15 April 1800 in Foxboro, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

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6. Stephen Freeman of Milford, Connecticut and Newark, New Jersey

First Generation

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1. Stephen FREEMAN[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8] (6.0000).

Born in England.

Event: about 1645 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut. He arrived in Milford, probably from England.

Event: on 25 February 1648 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut. He was admitted to the Milford Church.

Event: in 1658 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut. He was listed as one of the "after planters" (those who acquired property in Milford after the first group of settlers).

Event: in 1667 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey. He removed from Milford to Newark as one of the founding settlers.

Event: on 28 February 1672/1673 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[9] He was chosen with Lieut. Swain to arrange for the burning of the woods in the middle of town.

Event: on 4 August 1673 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[10] He was nominated as one of the town magistrates.

Event: on 29 November 1673 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey. He was one of a group who received a patent on a tract of land near Newark.

Event: on 19 March 1673/1674 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[10,11] He was chosen to be one of the Town's Men.

Event: on 10 August 1674 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[12] He was nominated for magistrate and assigned to treat with the Indians about buying land above the town.

Event: on 28 April 1675 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[13] He was one of seven chosen as the Town's Men for the year.

Died between 14 June 1675 and 10 September 1675 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey. By 10 September 1675 a deed described land as bounded by that of widow Freeman.

English origin and arrival in New England

Stephen Freeman was an "after planter" (one of those who arrived early, but not one of the first settlers) at Milford, Connecticut about 1645. He owned lot number 11, consisting of two acres, on West River Street. Although his English birthplace has not been determined, it is known that Milford was settled largely by people from Hertfordshire. His birth year can be estimated. He probably was at least 21 years of age at the time of his arrival, making his birth year no later than 1624. As he married in 1653 and had seven children between 1654 and 1669, he probably would have been no more than 35 years of age in 1653, making his birth year no earlier than 1618. Thus it appears reasonable that he was born between 1618 and 1624.

Milford was an entirely independent colony from its founding in 1639 until 1644 when it united with several other towns to form the New Haven Republic. The latter was dissolved in 1664 and became part of the Connecticut Colony in 1665.[14]

Many of the settlers in New Haven Colony did not agree with the merging of New Haven into Connecticut. As early as 1661 Robert Treat and Jasper Crane of the New Haven Colony began negotiations with Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of the colony of New Netherland to acquire the right for the disaffected New Haven Colony population to relocate to the Dutch colony. During this time the Connecticut and New Haven factions grew more estranged.

Establishment of New Jersey as an English colony

Then, in 1664, the newly restored English monarch, Charles II, gave to his brother, James, Duke of York and Albany, the colony of New Netherland, the land between the Connecticut and Delaware rivers, including certain territories on Long Island. The duke sent a fleet that took the surrender of New Netherland to the English in September 1664. A war between England and the Netherlands ensued and it was not until the Treaty of Breda in August 1667 that England finally secured control of the former Dutch colony, which included land now in New Jersey.

The Duke of York executed deeds of lease and release to two of the staunchest defenders of the crown, Lord John Berkeley, Baron of Stutton, and Sir George Carteret of Saltrum in Devon, of all New Jersey, including Staten Island. They, in turn, signed a constitution, intended to attract settlers to New Jersey, called "The Concessions and Agreement of the Lords Proprietors of Nova Caesarea or New Jersey, to and with all of the adventurers and all such as shall settle and

plant there." It provided "liberty of conscience" as long as it was not used "to licentiousness, to the civil injury, or outward disturbance of others." The Concessions also allowed settlers the right to choose an assembly of twelve representatives who would deal with taxes, laws, forts and militias, land apportionment, naturalization of immigrants and right of appeal of the Governor's or Council's action to the Lords Proprietor through assembly. [15]

Founding of Newark by colonists from Connecticut

Stephen Freeman served on a committee on behalf of the people of Milford, Guilford, and Branford to investigate and report on the "Town Plotts on the Pesayick [Passaic] River with a view to settlement."[16] In the spring of 1666 thirty families from Milford were the first settlers of Newark, the first town meeting being held on 21 May 1666.[17] On 30 October 1666 he was one of the signers of the Fundamental Agreement whereby residents of the three Connecticut towns agreed to remove to East Jersey colony.[10,18]

On 24 June 1667, on board one of several ships lying near Elizabethtown in the Colony of East Jersey, Stephen Freeman was one of 41 men who signed an agreement among the settlers from Milford, Guilford, and Branford to form one common township, which became Newark, New Jersey. The agreement specified that the town was to be governed by members of the Congregational Church. Newark was named in honor of Newark on Trent, England, the birthplace of the Reverend Abraham Pierson, minister of the church at Branford, which was transferred to the new settlement and became the First Church of Newark.[19]

In the first division of land on 24 June 1667, Stephen Freeman drew lot number 8. His first lot consisted of six and one half acres on the south side of Market Street, below Mulberry Street. In the first valuation of Newark estates in the same year, his land was rated at £400, compared to the average of £226. On 6 February 1667/1668, during the first division of uplands in the Neck, he drew lot number 8. By 3 December 1669 he was granted permission to move his lot "nearer homeward" by exchanging tracts of land, provided that he was to give back to the town as much land as he took up for his new lot.[10,20]

On 29 November 1673, Governor Colve granted a patent to Stephen Freeman and six others "for themselves and the inhabitants of New Work (N.J.) of a plantation heretofore belonging to major Nathaniel Kingsland of Barbadoes in the Caribees, being two-thirds of a neck of land at Achter Coll, between the rivers Pessayack and Hackingsack, extending from the point opposite New Work to the fall opposite Espatin ...."[21]

His will and estate

His will was proved on 22 October 1675 at Newark. He mentioned his wife, Hannah; son Samuel; and daughters Hannah, Mary, Martha, and Sarah. On 22 October 1675, the inventory of his estate showed a value of £554-19s-4d. Administration was granted to his widow, Hannah.[22]

As late as 1715 there appears to have been some rights to property in Connecticut that remained with the heirs of Stephen Freeman or John Astwood. On 4 March 1714/1715, Samuel Freeman, Stephen Brown, and John Brown, all of Newark; and Deacon Samuel Porter and his wife Martha, of Farmington, Connecticut; and Deacon Thomas Judd and his wife Sarah, of Waterbury, Connecticut, gave a conveyance of property to Ezekiel Stone of Milford, Connecticut. The grantors were the only son of Stephen Freeman, his two surviving daughters and their husbands, and the sons and representatives of the two Freeman daughters who married Brown brothers.[23]

He married Hannah ASTWOOD[24,25,26], daughter of John ASTWOOD, about 1653.

Born circa 1636. She was probably born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where her parents were admitted to the church soon after their arrival in 1635.

Event: in 1675 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[27] She acquired 72 acres of land for an annual rent of 1/2 penny per acre from Phillip Carteret, Governor of the Province of "New Caeserea or New Jersey".

After Stephen Freeman's death in 1675, she returned to Milford, Connecticut, where she married two more times, to Robert Porter and, after 1689, to [John?] Clark.[28]

Her father, John Astwood, was born in 1610 at Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, England. Abbott gives his English home as Stanstead Abbey, Hertfordshire. He arrived at Boston in 1635 on the ship Hopewell and settled in Roxbury. In 1639 he

removed to Milford Colony in present-day Connecticut. He was a founder of Milford and was one of its first judges in 1639. In 1644, when Milford and several other towns united to form the New Haven Republic, he was one of the first two deputies for Milford. In 1654 he returned to England. In his will of 27 June 1654, written at "Abutley", he calls himself "of Milford", indicating that England was not intended to be his permanent residence. "Abutley" is not a known place, but it may be a shortening of Abbots Langley, a village near Stanstead Abbey and Little Hadham in Hertfordshire.[28a]

They had the following children:

2	i.	John (6.1654) (1654-1654)
3	ii.	Hannah Astwood (6.1656) (1656-~1694)
4	iii.	Mary (6.1658) (1658->1711)
5	iv.	Martha (6.1660) (ca1660-)
6	v.	Stephen (6.1661) (1661-1661)
7	vi.	Samuel (6.1662) (1662-ca1738)
8	vii.	Sarah (6.1669) (1669-1738)

Second Generation

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2. John FREEMAN[25,29,30] (6.1654).
Born on 13 October 1654 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Died on 24 December 1654 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.

3. Hannah Astwood FREEMAN[8,31,32,33] (6.1656).
Born on 28 February 1655/1656 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Event: on 30 September 1675 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[34] She received a grant of 92 acres of land.
Died between 20 October 1694 and 21 November 1694 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

She married Joseph BROWN[35], son of John BROWN, in 1694 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Born circa May 1652 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Baptised on 9 May 1652 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.

4. Mary FREEMAN[31,32,36] (6.1658).
Born on 15 November 1658 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Baptised in May 1659 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Died after 1711 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

She married Thomas BROWN[36,37] (1), son of John BROWN, in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Born on 2 September 1655 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.

They had one child:

i. Thomas[38] (2).
Died in 1723 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

5. Martha FREEMAN[8,29,36,39] (6.1660).
Born circa 1660 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.

Her birth date is given as 1661 in the *Freeman Footnotes* article; no original source is cited. The family's next child was born in early 1661 and she is not known to have been his twin. She is probably the Martha Freeman who married Samuel Porter at Farmington, Connecticut on 18 February 1685.

She married Samuel PORTER[39,40], on 18 February 1685 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut.[39]
Born circa 1665 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut.
Died on 25 March 1736 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut.

6. Stephen FREEMAN[29,36,41] (6.1661).
Born on 7 February 1660/1661 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Died on 1 April 1661 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.

7. Samuel FREEMAN[7,8,10,31,36,42,43] (6.1662).
Born on 1 December 1662 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Baptised on 21 December 1662 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Event: in 1696-1698 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[44] Several deeds described land that abutted his land.
Event: on 25 January 1695/1696 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[45] He received a grant of 100 acres of land, including a lot on the Elizabeth River and three other tracts.
Event: on 4 July 1714 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[46] His nephew, David Brown, son of Thomas Brown of Newark, deceased, chose him as his guardian.
Event: on 5 March 1714/1715 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut. Samuel Freeman of Newark, New Jersey and others sold a plot of land in Milford.
Event: on 3 January 1737/1738 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[47] By a deed of gift, he transferred a tract of land at the Mountain Plantations to his son Stephen, yeoman of Hanover, Hunterdon (later Morris) County, New Jersey.
Died circa 1738 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Samuel Freeman was the first of his line who was associated with the settlement that became the town of Orange, New Jersey. He inherited from his mother land in Newark that was described as bordering "the Mountain" on the west. He inherited and acquired land amounting to about 100 acres in Newark, New Jersey.[48] He was a miller. He served as constable in 1701, pound keeper in 1693 and 1698, and fence viewer in 1695 and 1709.

The territory that became Orange, New Jersey was first called "Newark Mountain" and "the Mountain Society". It was not until 1782 that it was first called Orange Dale and, in 1796, simply Orange. It became a separate township on 27 November 1806. A deed dated 13 January 1719, later in possession of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, transfers 20 acres from Thomas Gardner to Samuel Freeman, Samuel Pierson, Matthew Williams, Samuel Wheeler, and the Society at the Mountain associated with them. As the Newark Mountain was settled, and up to the time of the Revolution, it was divided into several localities that were designated by the names of the families who had settled there. The Orange Valley was known as "Freemantown".[49]

During the early settlement of New Jersey, land titles became a source of controversy. Many planters (or settlers) bought land directly from the local Indians and possessed deeds based on those purchases. However, a royal charter was granted to a group of proprietors, who insisted that land deeds were valid only if they derived from purchases from the proprietors. On 19 November 1734 Samuel Freeman and his brother Stephen were among a group who pledged funds (10 and 12s respectively) to fight their cause in court. After the court decided in favor of the proprietors, the settlers either lost their land or were forced to buy it once again from the proprietors. Many of the former were reduced to poverty.[50]

In 1718 many people who resided at the Mountain, including Samuel Freman, broke off from the First Church of Newark and founded the Mountain Society, which became the Second Church in Newark and later the First Presbyterian Church in Orange. On 13 January 1719 a tract of 20 acres was deeded to Samuel Freeman and three other men and "the Society at the Mountains".[51]

The churches founded by the settlers from Connecticut were of the Congregational denomination. However, as early as the mid-1680's, Scottish Presbyterians also settled in the same part of New Jersey. The differences between the two churches were primarily in governance rather than beliefs. By 1719 most of the Congregational churches had become Presbyterian.[52] The Mountain Society, or the Church at Newark Mountain, retained its independence until 1748, when it, too, became a Presbyterian church.[53]

He married Elizabeth BROWN[10,36,54] daughter of John BROWN, in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.
Born circa 1662 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut. Birth year based on her death date and age from her gravestone.

Died on 13 November 1732 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[55]
Buried in November 1732 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

According to both Lee and Whittemore, she was born in 1662 at Newark, New Jersey,[10,48] but this is unlikely since the settlers from Connecticut did not arrive until 1666 at the earliest. Either her birth year or birthplace are given incorrectly in these sources. In his will of 17 February 1689, her father, John Brown, mentions daughter Elizabeth Freeman.[8]

They had the following children:

9	i.	Samuel (6.1680) (~1680-ca1775)
10	ii.	Stephen (6.1687) (1687-ca1771)
11	iii.	John (6.1690) (ca1690-)
12	iv.	Benjamin (6.1697) (ca1697-<1776)

8. Sarah FREEMAN[1,8,29,36] (6.1669).
Born on 9 February 1669 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey. Her birth date and birthplace are given in the *Freeman Footnotes* article; no original source is cited.
Died on 28 September 1738 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut.

She married Thomas JUDD[29,36] son of William JUDD, on 9 February 1687/1688 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Baptised on 13 October 1662 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut.
Died on 4 January 1747/1748 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut.

Third Generation

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9. Samuel FREEMAN[8,36,56] (6.1680).
Born between 1680 and 1690 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Event: in 1728 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[48,56] He purchased 40 acres of land for £69.
Event: on 23 October 1750 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[57] He and five of his sons were among those who petitioned the King of England for redress after several Royal Governors of New Jersey held that their titles to land originally purchased from the local Indian sachems were illegitimate.
Died circa 1775 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Lee gives his birth year as 1690. Gardner refers to Congar's *Newark Genealogical Notices*, p. 119, which says that Samuel Freeman died 21 October 1782, age 86. This would have made his birth year about 1696, but no other records confirm the 1782 date, which is also the date of the death of his son Samuel. It is more likely that he died soon after his will was written. The original of his will disappeared from the Surrogate's office, but a copy had been made and kept by the family. In this will, dated 18 March 1775, he left to his son Samuel the land where he dwelled, 30 acres on the Mountain (the present location of Orange, New Jersey), and salt meadow on Oyster Creek. He left to his son Thomas the land where he dwelled, a grain lot on the Mountain, and one third of the meadow on Morris Creek. To his son Abel he left his house and 25 acres on the Mountain. To son Timothy he left one third of the Morris Creek meadow. To daughter Martha Smith he left one half of his household goods. The remaining half of his household goods he left to his granddaughters, naming Phebe and Martha, daughters of Matthew; "Lezi" or Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel; Phebe, daughter of Timothy; Rhoda and Eunis, daughters of Abel; and Hannah and Martha, daughter of Thomas. Abel Freeman was named executor.[8]

He married Mary LINDSLEY[8,36,48,56], daughter of John LINDSLEY.
Born on 1 June 1701.[48]

They had the following children:

13	i.	Martha (6.1705) (ca1715-)
14	ii.	Samuel (6.1717) (1717-1782)
15	iii.	Abel (6.1724) (1724-1803)

16	iv.	Jedidiah (6.1726) (1726-1811)
17	v.	Thomas (6.1730) (1726-1813)
18	vi.	Timothy (6.1728) (ca1728-<1793)
19	vii.	John (6.0000) (-1776)
20	viii.	Hannah (6.0001)

10. Stephen FREEMAN[8,36,58,59] (6.1687).

Born in 1687 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

Event: on 3 January 1737/1738 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[8] His father, Samuel, deeded a tract in Newark at the Mountain Plantation (later Orange) on the east side of the Rahway River to him, referring to him as "of Hanover, Hunterdon County, yeoman." He subsequently sold the land to Timothy Freeman, who mortgaged it on 8 April 1776.

Residence: in 1738 in Hanover, Hunterdon (later Morris), New Jersey.

Event: in 1742 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[60] He and his wife Hannah were among the founding members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Died circa 1 August 1771 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Buried on 2 August 1771 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[61,62,63] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

About 1710, a few families moved from Newark and Elizabeth Town and settled the town of Hanover, on the west side of the Passaic River, then in Hunterdon County, but now in Morris County, New Jersey. By 1718 they formed the Hanover Presbyterian Church.[64] About 1730, members of the Hanover Church who lived in Morristown began trying to establish their own church. After a lengthy struggle, which saw their effort opposed by the Hanover Church and reviewed by the Presbytery in Philadelphia, they succeeded by 1740 in establishing the Morristown Presbyterian Church. Stephen and Hannah Freeman were among the founding members.[65]

Based on the Morristown First Presbyterian Church records, Gardner and some other sources have suggested that this Stephen Freeman had another son, Benjamin, born about 1712 or 1713, who married first, Rachel [..], and second, Esther Marsh. However, Myers has shown conclusively that this Benjamin Freeman was the son of Henry Freeman of Woodbridge, New Jersey, born there on 3 June 1713, and who lived much of his life in Morristown.[66]

He married Hannah [..][8,58] (1).

Born circa 1694. Based on her death date and age.

Died in July 1779 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. Dickerman gives her death date incorrectly as 12 July 1771.

Buried on 22 July 1779 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[61,62,67] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

They had the following children:

21	i.	Daniel (6.1717) (1717-<1788)
22	ii.	Stephen (6.1720) (ca1720-~1762)
23	iii.	Zophar (6.1728) (1728-1810)

11. John FREEMAN[36] (6.1690).

Born circa 1690.

He married Elizabeth HAYES, daughter of [..] HAYES.

The identity of his wife is speculative. John Freeman appears to be of the same generation as those given as his brothers. The names of the wives of Samuel and Stephen are known, leaving John and Benjamin as those whose wives have not been identified positively. Charles Gardner, the genealogist of Essex County, New Jersey, suggested that Elizabeth Hayes was the wife of John Freeman.[8] The will of Robert Hayes, written 17 January 1749/1750 and proved 23 July 1759 leaves money to "sister Elizabeth Freeman".

12. Benjamin FREEMAN[8,36] (6.1697).

Born circa 1697 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

Event: on 9 December 1756 in Essex, New Jersey.[8] He was a bondsman for his daughter, Abigail, who was administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, John Stockman.

Event: on 5 August 1759 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He was named godfather for four Stockman children, as their parents, John and Abigail Freeman Stockman, were deceased.

Died before 29 May 1776 in Essex, New Jersey.[68,69] His will was proved on this date. Joseph Tomkins, his son-in-law, was appointed administrator and Thomas Freeman was listed as a "fellow bondsman".

Children:

24	i.	Abigail (6.1725) (ca1725-<1759)
25	ii.	Bethia (6.1738) (1738-1804)

Fourth Generation

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13. Martha FREEMAN[36] (6.1705).

Born circa 1715 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

Some sources say she was born ca. 1705 and was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Brown Freeman. However, Samuel Freeman (husband of Mary Lindsley) named her specifically (as the wife of David Brown) as his daughter in his will. If her birth date actually was 1715 and Mary Lindsley's birth date was 1 June 1701, Mary would have been only 14 when Martha was born.

She married David SMITH[8,36,70], son of James SMITH, in by 1735.

Born in 1705 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Died on 5 February 1777.

14. Deacon Samuel FREEMAN[8,48,56,71] (6.1717).

Born in 1717 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Event: in 1748-1782 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[56,72] He was elected deacon of the First Presbyterian Church and continued in this office until his death.

Event: on 23 October 1750 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[57] He and four brothers and their father were among those who petitioned the King of England for redress after several Royal Governors of New Jersey held that their titles to land originally purchased from the local Indian sachems were illegitimate.

Event: in 1754 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[56,73] He let the contract for building the edifice of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange with Moses Baldwin.

Died on 21 October 1782 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

He married Keziah [..][8,71].

Born in 1717.

Died on 17 March 1775 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

They had the following children:

26	i.	Joseph (6.1741) (1741-1799)
27	ii.	Keziah (6.1743) (ca1743-1781)
28	iii.	Amos (6.1748) (1748-1833)
29	iv.	Samuel (6.1753) (1753-1833)
30	v.	Elizabeth (6.1755) (ca1755-1785)
31	vi.	Phebe (6.1763) (1763-1836)

15. Abel FREEMAN[8,48,74] (6.1724).

Born on 14 December 1724 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Lee gives his birth date as 14 January 1725.[48]

Event: on 23 October 1750 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[57] He and four brothers and their father were among those who petitioned the King of England for redress after several Royal Governors of New Jersey held that their titles to land originally purchased from the local Indian sachems were illegitimate.

Event: on 6 March 1769 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[75] He was one of six signers of an agreement among the heirs of Joseph Smith, his deceased father-in-law. On 17 April of the same year the other heirs sold a tract of land to him for £158.

Event: on 13 March 1770 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[76] He was chosen as one of 27 overseers of the highways.

Died on 30 April 1803 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

Buried in May 1803 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

His will of 26 February 1785 was proved on 11 May 1803. He left to his wife (not named) one-third of his movable estate. His sons Cyrus and Linus were to receive their mother's one-third upon her death or remarriage, as well as three-fourths of the real estate. The remainder was to go to daughters Rhoda, Eunice, and Lydia. (His son Zenas was already deceased.) On 12 May 1803 the inventory of his estate showed a value of $430.36.[77,78]

He married Abigail SMITH[8,48,79] (3), daughter of Joseph SMITH (3), circa 1750.[48]

Born on 14 November 1728.

Died on 1 July 1794 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

Buried after 1 July 1794 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

They had the following children:

32	i.	Rhoda (6.1751) (1751-1791)
33	ii.	Lydia (6.1753) (1753-)
34	iii.	Eunice (6.1754) (1754-)
35	iv.	Cyrus (6.1761) (1761-1839)
36	v.	Linus (6.1763) (1763-1830)

16. Jedidiah FREEMAN[8,48,80] (6.1726).

Born on 26 December 1726 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Event: on 23 October 1750 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[57] He and four brothers and their father were among those who petitioned the King of England for redress after several Royal Governors of New Jersey held that their titles to land originally purchased from the local Indian sachems were illegitimate.

Event: on 12 March 1765 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[8] He was named one of 23 overseers of the highways.

Event: on 12 March 1776 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[8] He was named one of 37 overseers of the highways.

Event: on 1 November 1779 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He and his wife sold a tract of land to Amos Freeman.

Died on 15 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

Buried in October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

His will of 2 August 1811 was proved at Orange, New Jersey, on 21 October 1811. He left to his wife, Martha, $600 and one half of the household furniture. He bequeathed $60 to Jane, the daughter of his sister, Hannah; $20 each to Hannah and Mary, daughters of his brother, John; $10 to Moses and $30 to Lydia W., children of his son Jedidiah; $30 to his daughter Martha Latter; and the remainder of his estate divided, one quarter to John Crowell, one quarter to the heirs of his son Matthias, and one half to the sons of his son David, namely Caleb, Jabez, and Jedidiah. Captain Moses Condit and Cyrus Freeman were named executors.[81,82]

He married Martha CONDIT[8,79] daughter of Samuel CONDIT.

Born on 17 October 1731.

Died on 6 January 1831 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

She was the widow of Gershom Williams. The *Freeman Footnotes* article (volume 5) says that she may have been Jedidiah Freeman's second wife and not the mother of his children.[83] The will of Jedidiah Freeman and both *Freeman Footnotes* articles give her name as Martha.

They had the following children:

37	i.	[..] (6.0000)

38	ii.	Jedidiah (6.1759) (1759-~1790)
39	iii.	David (6.1750) (ca1750-ca1799)
40	iv.	Mathias (6.0000) (-<1811)
41	v.	Martha (6.0000)

17. Thomas FREEMAN[8,48,80,84] (6.1730).

Born on 8 September 1726 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Event: on 23 October 1750 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[57] He and four brothers and their father were among those who petitioned the King of England for redress after several Royal Governors of New Jersey held that their titles to land originally purchased from the local Indian sachems were illegitimate.

Event: on 18 March 1775 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] His father's will left to him the house in which Thomas was living and 20 acres of land on "the Mountain" (later Orange).

Event: on 27 June 1800 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[8] The will of his son Zenas provided that his father and mother should have a comfortable living in their residence or that his father might have for life such land as he and the executors might agree upon.

Died in 1813 in Hamilton, Madison (formerly Chenango), New York.

Freeman and Lee give his birth year as 1730.[48,83] He apparently went to live in Hamilton, New York with his son Junia during his later years.

He first married Jemima LINDSLEY[84], in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

Born on 27 April 1735 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

Died on 22 April 1771 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

They had the following children:

42	i.	Samuel (6.1754) (1754-1777)
43	ii.	Zenas (6.1757) (1757-1800)
44	iii.	Hannah (6.1759) (1759-1776)
45	iv.	Martha (6.1761) (1761-1816)
46	v.	Eleazer (6.1764) (1764-1795)
47	vi.	Junia (6.1766) (1766-1847)
48	vii.	Thomas (6.1768) (1768-1813)

He second married Rebecca THOMPKINS[84].

18. Timothy FREEMAN[48,80] (6.1728).

Born circa 1728 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Event: on 23 October 1750 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[57] He and four brothers and their father were among those who petitioned the King of England for redress after several Royal Governors of New Jersey held that their titles to land originally purchased from the local Indian sachems were illegitimate.

Died before 15 April 1793 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Gardner suggests that he was born ca. 1718-1722 and died before 15 April 1793.[8] Gardner also notes that he wrote his will in 1775 and that Phebe, Isaac, and Moses were mentioned in it. He does not say when the will was proved. On 15 April 1793 Isaac Freeman, acting as executor of Timothy's estate, was authorized by the Orphans' Court to sell the land of Jeptha Baldwin, deceased husband of Isaac's sister, Phebe. The court record indicates that Timothy had previously been so authorized, but was prevented from doing so by his death. This suggests that Timothy may have died not too long before 1793.

He married Sarah DOD[8,80].

Born on 28 December 1720.

They had the following children:

49	i.	Isaac (6.0000) (~1744-)
50	ii.	Zenas (6.0000)

51	iii.	Moses (6.0000) (bp. 1757-1776)
52	iv.	Phebe (6.0001)

Freeman indicates uncertainty as to whether the children named were his.[83]

19. John FREEMAN[8,83] (6.0000).
Died on 3 September 1776.
Residence in Acquackamonk (now Passaic), Passaic, New Jersey.

He may have been the son of Samuel and Mary Lindley Freeman[85] The article by John B. Freeman says that he died in 1822. Gardner says that he died before 1829.

He married Elizabeth [..][83] (7).

They had the following children:

53	i.	Jedidiah (6.1759) (bp. 1759-)
54	ii.	Hannah (6.0000)
55	iii.	Mary (6.0000) (ca1760-1817)
56	iv.	Michael (6.0000) (-ca1796)
57	v.	Elijah (6.1770) (bp. 1770-)
58	vi.	Desire (6.1767) (bp. 1767-)
59	vii.	Jane (6.1775) (bp. 1775-)
60	viii.	Jabez (6.0001) (-1776)

20. Hannah FREEMAN[83] (6.0001).

She had a daughter, Jane, who inherited $60 from Hannah's brother Jedidiah. She may have been the Hannah Freeman who married Samuel McCollum at Morristown, New Jersey, on 3 October 1759.[86] I have not been able to identify any other Hannah Freeman who would have been of an age to marry in 1759 or who may have been a widow who could have remarried at that time.

She married Samuel McCOLLUM, on 3 October 1759 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86] Tentative identification of Hannah Freeman.

21. Daniel FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1717).
Born in 1717.
Event: on 16 September 1745 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88] He entered his covenant or was baptised as an adult at the First Presbyterian Church.
Event: in 1771 in Morris Twp., Morris, New Jersey.[89] He was on the tax list.
Event: in May 1776 in Mendham, Morris, New Jersey.[89] He was on the tax list.
Died before 5 November 1788 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Buried on 5 November 1788 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[90] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

The parentage of Daniel Freeman has not been proven. The Morristown Church records and Saunders both suggest that Stephen and Hannah Freeman are the most likely to have been his parents. Some sources have suggested that he had another son, Benjamin.

In his will, written 27 July 1777 and proved 5 December 1788, he left the use of the house to his wife, Sarah, until his son John reached the age of 21. John was to have all of his real estate and was to support his mother. His son Daniel and his daughters Phebe, Elizabeth, and Carolina received £20 each. Sarah Freeman and John Guerin were appointed executors. The inventory of his estate, on 28 November 1788, showed a value of £86-1-9.[91]

He married Sarah [..] (2).
Born circa 1722. Based on death date and age.

Event: on 16 August 1756 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88] She entered her covenant or was baptised as an adult at the First Presbyterian Church.
Died in August 1793 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. Dysentery.
Buried on 29 August 1793 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[92]

They had the following children:

61	i.	Chloe (6.1745) (ca1745-)
62	ii.	Charity (6.1747) (ca1747-1831)
63	iii.	Nelle (6.1749) (ca1749-)
64	iv.	Daniel (6.1754) (ca1754-1823)
65	v.	Elizabeth (6.1756) (ca1756-)
66	vi.	Phebe (6.1758) (ca1758-)
67	vii.	John (6.1765) (1765-~1824)

22. Stephen FREEMAN[8] (6.1720).
Born circa 1720.
Event: on 24 March 1745 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,88] He entered his covenant or was baptised as an adult at the First Presbyterian Church.
Event: on 3 November 1753 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,93] He joined the First Presbyterian Church.
Died between 30 January 1762 and 9 March 1762 in Hanover, Morris, New Jersey.

In his will of 30 January 1762, proved 9 March 1762, he called himself "Stephen Freeman, Jr., yeoman of Hanover, New Jersey" and specified that his personal and real estate should be sold to the benefit of his wife Sarah and to help her to bring up his children. Sarah was named executor along with his brother-in-law, Matthew Fairchild.[94,95]

He married Sarah [..] (3).
Event: on 11 January 1745/1746 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[96] She was admitted to membership in the First Presbyterian Church.

Her surname has not been proven. However, since her husband, Stephen, had no known sisters, the fact that he named his brother-in-law, Matthew Fairchild, as his executor appears to indicate that her name was Fairchild. After her husband's death in 1762, the church records show that she moved away. She was probably the widow Sarah Freeman who was married to Joseph Winget at Morristown in December 1764. Winget was listed on a 1776 tax list as residing in nearby Mendham Township, Morris County, New Jersey.

They had the following children:

68	i.	Hezekiah (6.1745) (<1745-1812)
69	ii.	Elijah (6.1748) (ca1748-)
70	iii.	Silas (6.1750) (ca1750-)
71	iv.	John (6.1756) (ca1756-)
72	v.	Jehiel (6.1759) (ca1759-)
73	vi.	Stephen (6.1762) (ca1762-)

23. Zophar FREEMAN[8,58,97] (6.1728).
Born on 19 January 1728 in Hanover, Morris, New Jersey. Probable birthplace.
Event: on 5 April 1752 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,88] He and his wife, Phebe, entered their covenants or were baptised as adults at the First Presbyterian Church.
Event: on 1 November 1764 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,98] He joined the First Presbyterian Church.
Event: in May 1771 in Morris Twp., Morris, New Jersey.[89] He was on the tax list.
Event: in May 1776 in Mendham, Morris, New Jersey.[89] He was on the tax list.
Event: in 1805 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[98,99] He was one of the ruling elders of the First Presbyterian Church.
Event: on 29 July 1809 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86] He was listed as a member of the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 15 December 1810 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Buried on 15 December 1810 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[98,100] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

He first married Phebe WOOD[58,97], daughter of Thomas WOOD, on 5 December 1750 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,88,101]

Born on 30 November 1725.

Died before 1765 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Event: on 15 May 1758 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[102] She inherited £4 from her brother, David Wood. The will identifies their father as Thomas Wood.

They had the following children:

74	i.	Joanna (6.1751) (1751-)
75	ii.	Mary (6.1753) (1753-)
76	iii.	David (6.1758) (1758-ca1814)
77	iv.	Phebe (6.1760) (1760-)
78	v.	Stephen (6.1763) (1763-1794)

He second married Phebe MILLER[8], by 1765.

Born circa 1725.

Event: on 6 January 1765 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,103] She joined the First Presbyterian Church.

Died in February 1779 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[61]

Buried on 17 February 1779 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[104] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

They had one child:

79	i.	Zophar (6.1767) (1767-1840)

He third married Phebe HAYS[8], after 1779.

Born in 1734.

Died on 28 September 1788.

She was the widow of Daniel Hays, who died in 1774.

24. Abigail FREEMAN[8] (6.1725).

Born circa 1725 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. probable place and date.

Event: on 9 December 1756 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] She was administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, John Stockman. Her father, Benjamin Freeman, was a bondsman.

Died before 9 December 1759 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[105] On this date her father, Benjamin Freeman, was named godfather for her four children, as both she and her husband were deceased.

She married John STOCKMAN, in 1756.[8]

Died before 9 December 1756.[8]

25. Bethia FREEMAN[8] (6.1738).

Born on 26 April 1738. estimated.

Died on 1 January 1804 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

She married Joseph TOMKINS[8].

Event: on 29 May 1776 in Essex, New Jersey.[69] Administration of the estate of his father-in-law, Benjamin Freeman, was granted to him.

Died on 29 September 1818.

In his will of 1818 he mentioned that his deceased wife, Bethia, had had property that she inherited from her father, Benjamin Freeman.

Fifth Generation

26. Joseph FREEMAN[8,56,71] (6.1741).

Born in 1741 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Event: circa 1776 in Essex, New Jersey.[56] He served with the Essex County militia in the Revolutionary War.

Event: on 9 February 1792 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He advertised in the *Newark Gazette*, offering his land and buildings (55 acres of farm, meadow, orchard, and woodland in Orange) for private sale with the provision that if they were not sold by 7 March, they would be put up for public sale that day.

Event: on 12 March 1792 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He deeded 14.14 acres of land to Nathan Squire.

Event: on 5 April 1792 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] The Newark postmaster advertised unclaimed mail for Joseph Freeman.

Event: in 1792 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[56] He removed with his famiily from Orange, New Jersey to Galway, New York.

Died in January 1799 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.

In his history of the Oranges, Whittemore says that Joseph Freeman removed to Saratoga County, New York, in 1795. However, the events documented by Gardner appear to indicate that he departed from Orange immediately after the sale of his property in March 1792. This earlier date appears to be supported by local church records. A Congregational Church was formed in 1790 in West Galway, Saratoga County. The church also served neighboring Perth in Fulton County. By 1793 the church became the First Presbyterian Church and the Rev. John Lindsley was installed as pastor. He was probably of the Lindsley family who also came from Newark. Previous to his installation on 7 June 1793 he named a group of ruling elders who included Joseph Freeman. On 9 July 1793 they met for the first time with all members present.[106]

In his will of 4 January 1799, proved 9 January 1799 he mentioned his wife, Hannah; sons Uzal, Richard, and Ira; and daughters Elizabeth Freeman, Phebe Doer (apparently Dod was intended), and Rachel Ward.[107] Gardner cites family records compiled by Miss Ginevra Freeman in 1915 as the source of Joseph Freeman's birth year, death year of 1830 (clearly in error), and second wife's name.

He first married Mary MORRIS[8,56,71] (2).

Born circa 1743.

Died on 29 April 1770 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

Event: on 31 August 1767 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[56] They entered into the covenant with the Mountain Society.

They had the following children:

80	i.	Phebe (6.1764) (1764-1836)
81	ii.	Rachel (6.1766) (1766-)
82	iii.	Samuel (6.1767) (ca1767-)
83	iv.	Aaron (6.1768) (1768-1769)

He second married Hannah WALKER[8,56,108], probably between May 1770 and January 1771.

Born in 1754.

Died on 24 October 1817.

They had the following children:

84	i.	Uzal W. (6.1771) (1771-1839)
85	ii.	Richard (6.1773) (1773-1857)
86	iii.	Elizabeth (6.0001)
87	iv.	Ira Tennier (6.0000)

27. Keziah FREEMAN[8,54] (6.1743).

Born circa 1743 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Died on 26 September 1781 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

28. Amos FREEMAN[108,109] (6.1748).

Born on 31 October 1748 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Event: on 1 November 1779 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He bought a tract of land from Jedidiah and Martha Freeman.

Event: on 28 December 1804 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He received $75 as the dower right of his wife Mary in the estate of her father, Job Crane, from Mary's brother, Aaron Crane.

Died on 13 April 1833 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

Buried in April 1833 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[110] Orange Burying Ground.

He married Mary CRANE[108], daughter of Job CRANE.

Born on 2 November 1747.

Died on 21 February 1830 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

Buried in February 1830 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Orange Burying Ground.

The will of her father, Job Crane, written 26 October 1784, names daughter Mary Freeman.

They had the following children:

88	i.	Achsah (6.1773) (1773-1784)
89	ii.	Keziah (6.1774) (1774-1776)
90	iii.	Timothy (6.1778) (1778-1812)
91	iv.	Samuel (6.1780) (1780-1835)
92	v.	Mary (6.1782) (1782-1854)
93	vi.	Amos (6.1784) (1784-1838)
94	vii.	Achsah (6.1786) (1786-1861)
95	viii.	Abijah (6.1789) (1789-)
96	ix.	Lucetta (6.1792) (1793-1885)

29. Deacon Samuel FREEMAN[8,87,88,111] (6.1753).

Born on 2 June 1753 in Hanover, Morris, New Jersey.[111] The Ross genealogy states that he was born 21 January 1753 at Morristown, but in his Revolutionary War soldier's pension application he said that he was born 2 June 1753 at Hanover, Morris, New Jersey.

Event: circa 1777 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[112] He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War.

Event: on 5 September 1783 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,113] He and his wife Sarah joined the First Presbyterian Church.

Event: in 1792 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[99] He was among the ruling elders of the First Presbyterian Church.

Event: on 29 July 1809 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86] He was listed as a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Event: in 1820 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[114] Jonathan Crane, a former soldier, unmarried, was recorded as living with his brother-in-law, Samuel Freeman.

Event: on 10 August 1832 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[115] He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

Died on 16 September 1833 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[116,117,118]

Buried in September 1833 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[110] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Some sources have confused him with the Samuel Freeman who was baptised in Morristown on 8 Decmber 1756, the son of Benjamin Freeman of Morristown and grandson of Henry Freeman of Woodbridge, New Jersey. That Samuel Freeman removed to New York City in 1790 and died there in 1818.[119]

He first married Sarah CRANE[8,120], daughter of Jonathan CRANE & Sarah ROSS, on 1 August 1774 in Morristown,

Morris, New Jersey.[86,101]
Born on 24 July 1755.
Event: on 29 July 1809 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86] She was listed as a member of the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 9 February 1817 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[116,117,121]
Buried in February 1817 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

They had the following children:

97	i.	Mary (6.1774) (1774-)
98	ii.	Phebe (6.1775) (1775-1861)
99	iii.	Elizabeth (6.1777) (1777-)
100	iv.	Stephen (6.1780) (1780-1836)
101	v.	Lewis (6.1784) (1784-1854)
102	vi.	John Ross (6.1786) (1786-1859)
103	vii.	Sarah (6.1788) (1788-1854)
104	viii.	Huldah (6.1791) (1791-1862)

He second married Joanna WOOD[8,111], after February 1817 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Born circa 1768. Based on her death date and age.
Event: on 1 November 1827 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[122] She was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church from the church at Succasunna, New Jersey.
Died on 12 May 1831 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[117,123]
Buried in May 1831 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

30. Elizabeth FREEMAN[8] (6.1755).
Born circa 1755 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 28 February 1785 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[55]

She married Isaac MILLER[8].

31. Phebe FREEMAN[8,83] (6.1763).
Born in 1763 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 23 May 1836 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Buried in May 1836 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

She married Uzal DODD[8,83], on 14 January 1783.[8]
Born on 9 March 1759.
Died on 9 April 1827.

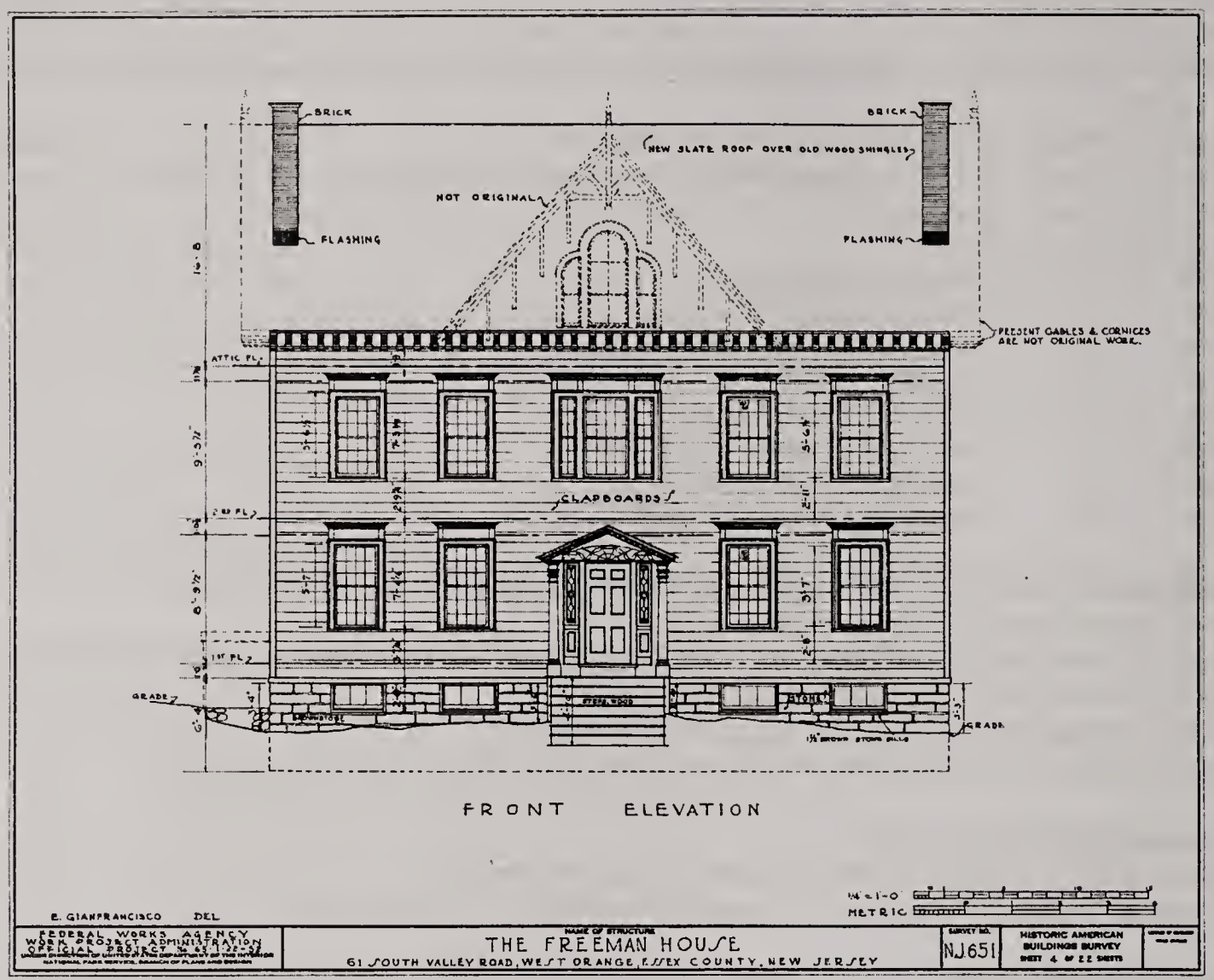

Figure 6-1: The Freeman House, West Orange, New Jersey, built ca. 1820 by Cyrus and Linus Freeman
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32. Rhoda FREEMAN[8,48,124] (6.1751).
Born in 1751.
Died on 21 July 1791 in Roseland, Essex, New Jersey.

She married Joseph HARRISON[8,48,125].
Born on 19 December 1747.
Died on 1 March 1837.

33. Lydia FREEMAN[48,124] (6.1753).
Born in 1753.

She married David FREEMAN (39) [48,126] (6.1750), son of Jedidiah FREEMAN (16) (6.1726) & Martha CONDIT.
Born circa 1750.
Died circa 10 June 1799 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[127]

His widow, Lydia, and his cousin, Cyrus Freeman, were named administrators of his estate on 10 June 1799. The bondsmen were cousins Zenas and Hiram Freeman. The inventory of his estate, taken on 30 June 1799 by his father, Jedidiah Freeman and cousin Zenas Freeman, was valued at £135-17-5.[8,127]

They had the following children:

105	i.	Caleb (6.0000)
106	ii.	Jabez (6.1788) (1788-1857)
107	iii.	Jedidiah (6.0000)

34. Eunice FREEMAN[8,48,124] (6.1754).

Born on 30 July 1754 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Event: in 1785 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] She was mentioned in her father's will.

She married Erastus PIERSON[8,48,125].

Born on 6 November 1753.

Died in November 1837.

35. Cyrus FREEMAN[8,48,124,128] (6.1761).

Born on 27 March 1761 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Event: ca. 1777-1778 in New Jersey.[48] Revolutionary War service in the Essex County, New Jersey militia at the Battle of Monmouth.

Event: on 10 January 1799 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He and Lydia Freeman were named administrators of the estate of David Freeman. The bondsmen were Hiram and Zenas Freeman.

Event: on 7 July 1803 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[129] He acquired from his sisters their one-quarter interest in the family homestead. He had already inherited three-eighths interest in the homestead.

Event: on 2 August 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He was the executor of the will of Jedidiah Freeman (1725-1811) with Capt. Moses Condit.

Event: on 16 February 1813 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8] He was one of eight partners in a proposed woolen mill to be erected on the property of Joseph Pierson on the Rahway River.

Event: on 25 October 1830 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[129] He inherited from his brother Linus the latter's three-eighths interest in the family homestead, thus giving him full ownership.

Event: on 20 September 1832 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[130] He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

Event: on 28 March 1837 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[131] He wrote his will.

Died on 22 November 1839 in West Orange, Essex, New Jersey.[54,132,55]

Buried in November 1839 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[110] Old Burying Ground.

Event: on 30 December 1839 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[133] His will was proved.

He occupied about 100 acres and built the Freeman homestead, the third house on the tract of land, which was still standing in 1940.[48,129] His will mentioned his wife (without naming her); sons Rufus, Jotham, and Gershom; daughters Lydia, Rhoda Ward (wife of Bethuel Ward), and Martha Baldwin (wife of Ethan M. Baldwin); and grandchildren Cyrus and George Ward, and Edward and George C. Freeman (children of Gershom). Gershom Freeman and Bethuel Ward were named executors.[131] He left the family homestead and all the residue of his estate to Edward and George C. Freeman, with the provision that their father, Gershom Freeman, should have the use of the homestead during his lifetime. By his will of 26 November 1861, proved on 4 January 1862, Edward Freeman bequeathed his interest in the homestead to his brother George C. Freeman. The homestead house remained in the hands of descendants until 1921.[129]

He married Eunice WILLIAMS[8,48,124], daughter of Gershom WILLIAMS & Martha CONDIT, in 1780.[48]

Born on 12 July 1760.

Died on 24 January 1838 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

Buried in January 1838 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

They had the following children:

108	i.	Cyrus (6.1781) (1781-)
109	ii.	Rufus (6.1781) (1781-1854)
110	iii.	Jotham (6.1782) (1782-1839)
111	iv.	Abigail (6.1784) (1784-1830)
112	v.	Rhoda Ann (6.1788) (1788-1867)
113	vi.	Lydia (6.1790) (1790-1867)

114	vii.	Gershom Williams (6.1792) (1792-1872)
115	viii.	Martha (6.1794) (1794-1867)

36. Linus FREEMAN[8,48,124] (6.1763).

Born on 24 January 1763 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[48] Lee gives his birth date as 24 February 1763.

Died on 13 October 1830 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

Buried in October 1830 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

He died without issue. By his will of 4 July 1830, proved 25 October 1830, he devised legacies to the children of his deceased sister Rhoda Harrison and to his sisters Eunice Pierson and Lydia Freeman. To his brother Cyrus he devised the balance of his estate, both real and personal, and his appointed him co-executor with Nathan Squier.[134]

37. [..] FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).

She married Ezra DURAND[83].

They had the following children:

i. Joseph[81].

Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81] He received an inheritance of $20 from his grandfather, Jedidiah Freeman.

ii. David[81].

Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81] He received an inheritance of $20 from his grandfather, Jedidiah Freeman.

38. Jedidiah FREEMAN[83] (6.1759).

Born in 1759.

Died between 13 December 1790 and 8 March 1791 in Essex, New Jersey.

Joseph Tompkins was the administrator of his will of 13 Deember 1790. The invesntory was taken on 8 March 1791 by Isaac Freeman and Jedidiah Freeman, Sr.[135]

Children:

116	i.	Moses (6.1782) (ca1782-1818)
117	ii.	Lydia W. (6.0000) (1790-1867)

39. David FREEMAN[48,126] (6.1750).

Born circa 1750.

Died circa 10 June 1799 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[127]

His widow, Lydia, and his cousin, Cyrus Freeman, were named administrators of his estate on 10 June 1799. The bondsmen were cousins Zenas and Hiram Freeman. The inventory of his estate, taken on 30 June 1799 by his father, Jedidiah Freeman and cousin Zenas Freeman, was valued at £135-17-5.[8,127]

He married Lydia FREEMAN (33) [48,124] (6.1753), daughter of Abel FREEMAN (15) (6.1724) & Abigail SMITH (3).

Born in 1753.

They had the following children:

105	i.	Caleb (6.0000)
106	ii.	Jabez (6.1788) (1788-1857)
107	iii.	Jedidiah (6.0000)

40. Mathias FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).

Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81] His heirs (unnamed) inherited a quarter of the estate of his father, Jedidiah Freeman.
Died before 2 August 1811. He was mentioned as deceased in his father's will.

41. Martha FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).
Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81] She received an inheritance of $30 from her father, Jedidiah Freeman.

She married Joseph Mun LATTER. His name is known from his father-in-law's will.

42. Samuel FREEMAN[84] (6.1754).
Born in 1754 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 September 1759 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8]
Died in 1777.

He married Hannah ROSS[136] (2), daughter of John ROSS.
Born circa 1763. Based on her death date and age.
Died on 23 June 1796 in Westfield, Union, New Jersey.

They had the following children:

118	i.	John Ross (6.0001)
119	ii.	Arabella (6.0000)

43. Zenas FREEMAN[8,48,84,124] (6.1757).
Born on 10 October 1757 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 September 1759 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8a]
Event: in 1798-1800 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[72] He was a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church.
Died on 3 September 1800 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55,72]
Buried in September 1800 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[137] Old Burial Ground.

His gravestone indicates that he died in 1800 in his 40th year. In his will of 27 June 1800, proved 16 September 1800, he mentioned his wife, Hannah and provided sufficient support for his family and the use of the farm except for a portion set off for his parents. He provided that his father and mother should have a comfortable living in their residence or that his father might have for life such land as he and the executors might agree upon. He also specified that his children were to be educated in reading, writing, and arithmetic so that they may be put out to trades, except that his son Samuel's health was not sufficient to undergo the labor of learning any mechanical art. The inventory of his estate, dated 7 September 1800, amounted to $751.12.[8]

He married Hannah [..][8,125] (3).
Born in 1761.
Died on 18 May 1815 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

She was the widow of Daniel Edwards. After the death of Zenas Freeman, she married Benjamin Edwards.

They had the following children:

120	i.	Samuel (6.1786) (1786-1836)
121	ii.	Jonathan (6.1790) (1790-1806)
122	iii.	Calvin (6.0000) (1793-1858)
123	iv.	Abiathar (6.0000)

44. Hannah FREEMAN[84] (6.1759).
Born in 1759 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Baptised on 3 February 1760 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8]

Died in 1776.

45. Martha FREEMAN[84] (6.1761).
Born in 1761 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Died in 1816.

46. Eleazer FREEMAN[84] (6.1764).
Born in 1764 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Died in 1795.

47. Junia FREEMAN[84] (6.1766).
Born on 17 February 1766 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Event: in 1800 in Hamilton, Madison (formerly Chenango), New York. He removed from Newark to Hamilton.
Event: in 1800 in Hamilton, Madison (formerly Chenango), New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the second census of the United States.
Event: circa 1814 in Rushford, Allegany, New York. He removed from Hamilton to Rushford.
Died on 20 April 1847 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.
Buried in April 1847 in Rushford, Allegany, New York. Baptist Churchyard cemetery.

He married Rebecca CRANE[84], on 23 April 1787 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Born circa 1761.
Died on 10 August 1825 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138]
Buried in August 1825 in Rushford, Allegany, New York. Baptist Churchyard cemetery.

They had the following children:

124	i.	Elijah Woodruff (6.1791) (1791-1860)
125	ii.	Josiah (6.0000)
126	iii.	Sarah Going (6.0000)
127	iv.	Peter (6.0000)
128	v.	Eleazer (6.0000)
129	vi.	Zenas (6.1800) (ca1800-)
130	vii.	Maria Wilson (6.0000)
131	viii.	Eri B. (6.0000) (ca1806-1864)

48. Thomas FREEMAN[84] (6.1768).
Born in 1768 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Died in 1813.

49. Isaac FREEMAN[8,83] (6.0000).
Born between 1744 and 1746.

He may have been the Isaac Freeman who made the inventory of the estate of Jedidiah Freeman, Jr. along with Jedidiah, Sr. in 1791.[139] According to Gardner, his children were Daniel, Hiram, Peter, Jeptha, Moses, Isaac, Sarah, and Phebe.[8]

He married Phebe CONDIT[8] (2).

They had the following children:

132	i.	Hiram (6.1770) (1770-1821)
133	ii.	Isaac (6.1777) (~1777-)
134	iii.	Jeptha (6.0000)

50. Zenas FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).

51. Moses FREEMAN[8] (6.0000).
Baptised on 27 November 1757 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Died on 5 October 1776 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

He may have been one of the two sons of Timothy Freeman who died of camp fever in the Revolutionary War, as reported in the *Dodd Genealogy*, p. 43.

52. Phebe FREEMAN[8] (6.0001).

She first married Jeptha BALDWIN[8].

She second married [..] HAWK[8].

She third married Joseph CANFIELD[8].

53. Jedidiah FREEMAN[8] (6.1759).

Baptised on 19 August 1759 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[140]

54. Hannah FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).

Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81] She received an inheritance of $20 from her uncle, Jedidiah Freeman.

55. Mary FREEMAN[8,83] (6.0000).

Born circa 1760.

Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81] She received an inheritance of $20 from her uncle, Jedidiah Freeman.

Died on 7 July 1817 in Caldwell, Essex, New Jersey.

Event: on 1 May 1827 in Acquackamonk (now Passaic), Passaic, New Jersey.[8] Stephen Bond and his wife Sarah, daughter of David and Mary [Freeman, daughter of John, deceased] Kent deeded their undivided interest in 50 acres in Acquackamonk Twp., which John Freeman left to David and Mary Kent for life, the fee to pass at their death to their children.

She married David KENT[8,83].

56. Michael FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).

Died circa 20 June 1796 in Essex, New Jersey.[141] According to John B. Freeman, he died in 1776. Eneris Gould was named administrator of his estate.

57. Elijah FREEMAN[8] (6.1770).

Baptised on 22 July 1770 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[140]

58. Desire FREEMAN[8] (6.1767).

Baptised on 27 December 1767 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[140]

Event: on 30 January 1810 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[142] She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark.

59. Jane FREEMAN[8] (6.1775).

Baptised on 12 December 1775 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[140]

60. Jabez FREEMAN[8] (6.0001).

Died in September 1776.[8]

61. Chloe FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1745).

Born circa 1745 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 24 March 1745 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

62. Charity FREEMAN[87,88,143,144] (6.1747).
Born circa 1747 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 11 January 1747 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Event: on 3 May 1765 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,145] She was dismissed from the First Presbyterian Church to move away.
Died on 3 June 1831 in Amwell Twp., Washington, Pennsylvania.

Note: She was *not* the Charity Freeman whose will was proved on 7 June 1778 at Elizabeth, Essex, New Jersey.[146] That Charity Freeman was the widow of Jonathan Freeman of Woodbridge, New Jersey.[147]

She married Daniel DODD[144,148], son of Stephen DOD, in Mendham, Morris, New Jersey.
Born circa 1745.
Died on 11 October 1821 in Lower Ten Mile, Washington, Pennsylvania.

They had the following children:

i. Ithiel[149,150].
Born in 1772.
Died on 6 June 1831 in New Vernon, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

ii. Silas[149,150].

iii. Rufus[149,150].
Born on 22 March 1776.
Died on 10 August 1861 in Marion, Linn, Iowa.

iv. Jeduthun[149,150].
Born in 1780.
Died in 1847 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio.

v. Daniel Freeman[151,152].
Born on 1 June 1782 in Ten Mile, Washington, Pennsylvania.
Died on 16 October 1843.

vi. Chloe[149,150].

vii. Rhoda[151,152].

viii. Phebe[149,150].

63. Nelle FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1749).
Born circa 1749 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 23 April 1749 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

She married John COLE (3), on 3 December 1766 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,101]

64. Daniel FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1754).
Born circa 1754 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 3 November 1754 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Event: on 2 June 1782 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,86] He and his wife, Mary, entered their covenant or were baptised as adults at the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 13 October 1823 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[153]

He married Mary POLLARD[86,88], on 11 December 1774 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. [86,88,101]
Born on 17 February 1757.
Baptised on 2 August 1778 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,88] She was baptised as an adult on the same day as daughters Jane and Hannah.

They had the following children:

135 i. Jane (6.1775) (1775-)

136 ii. Hannah (6.1778) (1778-)

137 iii. Unnamed Infant (6.1780) (1780-1780)

138	iv.	Phebe (6.1781) (1781-)
139	v.	Caroline M. (6.1786) (1786-)

65. Elizabeth FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1756).

Born circa 1756 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 15 August 1756 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

She married Nathan ARNOLD, on 26 February 1776 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,101]

66. Phebe FREEMAN[87] (6.1758).

Born circa 1758 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 22 January 1758 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

She married Pharis DOTY, on 2 July 1783 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86] Tentative identification of the Phebe Freeman who married Pharis Doty.

67. John FREEMAN[87,88,154] (6.1765).

Born on 1 September 1765 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 1 September 1765 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

Event: in 1790 in Canandaigua, Ontario, New York.[155] He may have been the John Freeman who was listed as the head of a household in the first census of the United States. The Canandaigua district included parts of the towns of Italy, Middlesex, and Potter, which became parts of Yates County in 1823.

Event: in 1803 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[156] He and his wife were members of the First Baptist Church.

Event: in 1810 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[157] He was listed as the head of a household in the third census of the United States.

Event: circa 1812 in New York Province/State.[158] He served in the War of 1812, according to his gravestone at Penn Yan, New York.

Event: in 1816-1821 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[159] He was on the tax list.

Event: in 1820 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[160] He was listed as the head of a household in the fourth census of the United States.

Died between 16 May 1824 and 27 May 1824 in Milo, Yates, New York.[161,162] He wrote his will on 16 May and it was proved on 18 May.

Buried in Penn Yan, Yates, New York. Lakeside cemetery.

The birth order of their children is not known. The list is given as they were mentioned in John Freeman's will of 1824, which gave all of the males first followed by the females.

He married Esther LARZELERE[163], daughter of Jacob LARZELERE, on 6 November 1783 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,101]

Born on 14 May 1766 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Died in 1838 in Milo, Yates, New York.

Buried in Penn Yan, Yates, New York.[156] Lakeview cemetery.

They had the following children:

140	i.	John (6.1787) (1787-1869)
141	ii.	Richard (6.0000)
142	iii.	William (6.1793) (1792-1872)
143	iv.	Alexander (6.0000) (1803-1839)
144	v.	Elcy (6.0000)
145	vi.	Eliza (6.0000)
146	vii.	Sally (6.0000)
147	viii.	Mary (6.0001)
148	ix.	Matilda (6.0000)

68. Hezekiah FREEMAN[87,88,164] (6.1745).

Baptised on 16 September 1745 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,165]

Born before 16 September 1745 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Event: on 12 July 1775 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[166] He was listed in the newspaper as an insolvent debtor.

Event: on 7 August 1775 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[167] Hezekiah Freeman petitioned the Morris County Court to take advantage of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors. He assigned all of his real and personal estate to Joseph King, who had been appointed by his creditors. He was discharged from prison by Judges Ford and Tuthill.

Event: in 1796-1797 in Onondaga (later Cayuga), New York.[168] He and his family removed from Newark to Onondaga County, New York, in a part that became Cayuga County in 1799.

Event: in 1800 in Aurelius (Later Brutus), Cayuga, New York.[169] He was listed as the head of a household with one female under the age of ten; two males and two females between the ages of 10 and 16; one each between 16 and 26; and one each over 45 in the second census of the United States.

Event: in 1800 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[170] He was one of eleven founding members of the Elbridge Congregational Church.

Event: in 1804 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[171] He was chosen one of the first two deacons of the church.

Event: on 4 January 1806 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[170] He was dismissed from the Elbridge Church to go to Brutus.

Event: on 8 January 1806 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] He joined the Congregational Church as one of the founding members.

Event: on 3 November 1806 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] He was elected one of the two presiding officers at the first meeting of the Congregational Church.

Event: in 1810 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[173] He was listed as the head of a household with one male of age 10-15, one of 16-25, one of 26-45, one of over 45, two females of 16-25, and one of over 45 in the third census of the United States. He lived within nine houses of his sons Isaac and Silas as well as a Warner Freeman and a John French, the latter possibly a brother of Silas's wife, Sally French.

Died in 1812 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172]

The family history by Juliette Freeman Lafferty indicates that he removed with his family to Auburn, New York in 1796. The Sennett church history says that he arrived in 1797.[174] It appears from the church and census records that he lived in an area near the adjoining (but in different counties) towns of Elbridge and Aurelius (later Brutus, later Sennett). All of these towns are close to Auburn, but it is not certain whether he actually lived in Auburn or if Lafferty named it because she remembered it as the largest town nearby.

Were there two Hezekiah Freemans in a small town in central New York? A Cayuga County history says: "Settlements were made by Jacob Hicks and Benjamin Miller, Revolutionary Soldiers, Jabez Remington, Hezekiah Freeman and Jeremiah Johnson. .... Hezekiah Freeman, also from Vermont, a shoemaker, settled about a mile east of Sennett, ... where he died."[175] The 1800 and 1810 federal censuses show a Hezekiah Freeman living in Brutus, Cayuga County, New York. The size of his family and the presence of two of his grown sons as head of neighboring households leave no doubt that this was Hezekiah Freeman (6.1745), who had come from New Jersey. In the same years there was a Hezekiah Freeman who was living in Bridport, Addison County, Vermont. Born 30 May 1775 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, this latter Hezekiah was the son of Hezekiah Freeman (2.1740). His father died at Norwich, so the younger Hezekiah was the only one living at Bridport. The records of the First Congregational Church in Brutus, New York show the admission on May 10, 1811 of Mrs. Electa Freeman, wife of Hezekiah Freeman, Jr.[172] Hezekiah Freeman (2.1775) of Vermont had married Electa Curtis/Curtice/Curtin in 1799 at Bridport. Since his father lived until 1816, he would have been referred to as "junior'. Hezekiah Freeman (6.1745) died at Brutus in 1812. Among his children was a son named Hezekiah who was born in 1793, but the family history by Lafferty says that he did not marry. From this information it appears that Hezekiah (2.1775) and Electa Freeman may have come to Brutus in 1811 and lived there for a few years. The Cayuga history says that he died there (part of Brutus became Sennett in the 1830's), but all we know is that there was no Hezekiah Freeman in either New York or Vermont by 1820, nor is there any further record of Electa Freeman. From the available information, it appears that both Hezekiah Freemans did live in Brutus, New York.

From the Onondaga Centennial History: "Religion was forwarded by the organization on October 30, 1800 of the 'First

Congregational Society of the Town of Camillus,' among whose original members were Hezekiah Freeman, ... In 1804 Mr. Freeman and Mr. Healy were chosen the first deacons."[171] Later a church was erected in the village of Elbridge and the name 'Elbridge' was substituted for Camillus. In 1806, seven members of this society were dismissed to form the church at Sennett, Cayuga County. Five of these people were Hezekiah and Abigail Freeman, one of their sons, and two of their daughters-in-law.

He married Abigail WILLIAMS[164] (2).

Event: on 30 October 1800 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177] She was one of eleven founding members of the Elbridge Congregational Church.

Event: on 4 January 1806 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177] She was dismissed from the church to go to Brutus.

Event: on 8 January 1806 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] They were among the founding members of the Congregational Church.

They had the following children:

149	i.	Isaac (6.1773) (ca1773-)
150	ii.	Sarah (6.1775) (ca1775-)
151	iii.	George Warren (6.1777) (1777-1845)
152	iv.	Silas (6.1779) (ca1779-1836)
153	v.	Martha "Patty" (6.1781) (1781-)
154	vi.	Hannah (6.1783) (1783-1870)
155	vii.	Nancy (6.1785) (1785-)
156	viii.	John (6.1787) (1787-1862)
157	ix.	Stephen (6.1789) (ca1789-)
158	x.	Abigail (6.1791) (1791-)
159	xi.	Hezekiah (6.1793) (1793-)
160	xii.	Elizabeth (6.1795) (1795-1807)

69. Elijah FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1748).

Born circa 1748 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 25 September 1748 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

Event: in May 1776 in Roxbury Twp., Morris, New Jersey.[89] He was on the tax list.

Event: circa 1777 in Rockaway, Morris, New Jersey. He served as a captain in the Revolutionary War.

He married Hannah SMITH (2), on 8 September 1771 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,88,101]

70. Silas FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1750).

Born circa 1750 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 2 September 1750 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

71. John FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1756).

Born circa 1756 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 11 July 1756 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

72. Jehiel FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1759).

Born circa 1759 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 9 December 1759 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

73. Stephen FREEMAN[86] (6.1762).

Born circa 1762 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

Baptised on 7 March 1762 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86] He was described as "widow Sarah's child, Stephen".

He married Elizabeth HARPOREE[86], daughter of John HARPOREE, on 4 September 1800 in Morristown, Morris, New

Jersey.[86,101]

74. Joanna FREEMAN[87,88,97] (6.1751).
Born on 13 November 1751 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 5 April 1752 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[165,86]

She married Abraham GILBARD[8,58,88,97,101], on 6 May 1772 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,101] His name is also given as Abram Gilbert. I have used the name as it appears in the marriage register.
Born on 13 November 1751.
Baptised on 5 April 1752 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Died on 11 May 1775.

75. Mary FREEMAN[58,178] (6.1753).
Born on 13 August 1753.

She married George MILLS[58,178], on 24 January 1775 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,88,101]
Died on 13 March 1825.

76. David FREEMAN[8,58,87,88,178] (6.1758).
Born on 10 August 1758 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 17 September 1758 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[8,86,165]
Died circa 14 June 1814 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[179]

Zophar Freeman was appointed administrator of his estate on 14 June 1814. The inventory of the estate showed a value of $18`.46.[179]

He married Rachel PIERSON[58,178] (2), on 24 January 1784 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[88,101]

They had the following children:

161	i.	Cyrus (6.1787) (ca1787-br. 1790)
162	ii.	Eliza (6.1802) (ca1802-1806)
163	iii.	Mary (6.1788) (ca1788-br. 1789)
164	iv.	Phebe (6.1795) (ca1795-1797)

77. Phebe FREEMAN[8,58,87,88,178] (6.1760).
Born on 21 November 1760 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 4 January 1761 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,165]

She first married Samuel MILLS[58].

She second married David TUTHILL, on 2 January 1783 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,88,101] Tentative identification of the Phebe Freeman who married David Tuthill.

78. Stephen FREEMAN[8,58,87,88,178] (6.1763).
Born on 14 August 1763 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 9 October 1763 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[165]
Died in December 1794 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. Black jaundice.
Buried on 9 December 1794 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[61,180] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

He married Catherine SHEMAHORN[58,178].

79. Zophar FREEMAN[181,182] (6.1767).
Born on 26 April 1767.

Event: on 27 August 1802 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[183] He was admitted to membership in the First Presbyterian Church, where he eventually became an elder.

Event: on 6 August 1825 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[184] He and his wife were dismissed from the church to go to "Bottle Hill":

"The first church organized in what is now Chatham township was the present Presbyterian church of Madison. .. What is now the township of Chatham was then part of Hanover, and the church in Bottle Hill was organized under the name of the 'Presbyterian Church of South Hanover,' which was its ecclesiastical designation for the succeeding seventy years. .. In 1817 the name was changed to 'The First Presbyterian Church of the Township of Chatham' .."[65a]

Event: after 6 August 1825 in Chatham Twp., Morris, New Jersey. He removed to Chatham from Morristown.

Died on 2 April 1840 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio.

He married Mary CROWELL[97,182], daughter of Seth CROWELL, on 23 July 1789.[97]

Born on 14 February 1769.

Event: on 23 November 1802 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,183] She was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.

Event: on 29 July 1809 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86] She was listed as a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Died on 7 October 1839 in Dick's Creek, Butler/Montgomery, Ohio. The family records referenced in the cited sources say that she died at Deck Creek, Ohio. No such place is known to have existed. Based on her husband's having died at Dayton, the place probably was Dick's Creek, Butler and Montgomery Counties, Ohio.

They had the following children:

165	i.	Silas (6.1790) (1790-1791)
166	ii.	Peter (6.1792) (1792-1851)
167	iii.	Lewis (6.1794) (1794-)
168	iv.	Joanna (6.1797) (1797-1839)
169	v.	Phebe (6.1799) (1799-1862)
170	vi.	Elias (6.1802) (1802-1842)
171	vii.	Mary (6.1805) (1805-)
172	viii.	Elizabeth (6.1807) (1807-1822)
172a	ix.	Hannah[87,178,185] (7.1809).
173	x.	Catharine (6.1811) (1811-1839)

Sixth Generation

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80. Phebe FREEMAN[8,108] (6.1764).

Born in 1764.

Baptised on 31 August 1767 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8]

Died on 25 May 1836.

She married Venal DOD[108], in 1788? The date given for her marriage in the *Freeman Footnotes* article, 14 January 1738, is obviously wrong. It may have been a transcription error, with 1788 intended.

81. Rachel FREEMAN[8,108] (6.1766).

Born in 1766.

Baptised on 31 August 1767 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[8]

She married Bethuel WARD[108] (1).

82. Samuel FREEMAN[8] (6.1767).

Born circa 1767 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

Baptised on 31 August 1767 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died before 1799. No death date has been found, but he was not mentioned in his father's will of 1799 and may be presumed to have died before then.

83. Aaron FREEMAN[8] (6.1768).
Born on 16 April 1768 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 7 September 1769 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

84. Uzal W. FREEMAN[8,56,108] (6.1771).
Born on 5 October 1771.
Died on 21 January 1839.

After being educated, he removed to New York City, where he learned surveying. He assisted in laying out some of the streets in the upper part of the city. Later he lived in Montville and Paterson, New Jersey. He had a son, Alexander Hamilton Freeman, born 30 December 1810[56] and a daughter, Eliza Cornelia, who was baptised 6 June 1813,[186] both in New York City.

He married Sarah Ann ANGEVINE[56,187], daughter of Gilbert ANGEVINE, on 5 July 1801 in Troy, Rensselaer, New York.[188] First Presbyterian Church.
Born on 26 October 1774 in New York, New York.
Baptised on 6 June 1813 in New York, New York.[186] She was baptised as an adult at St. Mark's Church in the Bowery.
Died on 26 November 1865 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Buried in November 1865 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Rosedale Cemetery.

85. Richard FREEMAN[8,108] (6.1773).
Born on 7 December 1773.
Event: in 1806, 1808 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[189] He was one of the town collectors.
Event: on 22 March 1809 in Saratoga, New York.[190,191] He was appointed ensign in Lieut. Colonel Elihud Davis's 32d regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1810 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[192] He was listed as the head of a household with two males under 10 years old, two aged 10-15, one of 26-45; and one female under 10, two of 26-45, and one over 45 in the third census of the United States.
Event: on 12 March 1810 in Saratoga, New York.[193,191] He was appointed Lieutenant in Lieut. Colonel Commandant Elihu Davis's regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: on 11 February 1811 in Saratoga, New York.[194] He was appointed Captain in Lieut. Colonel David Rogers's 32d regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1813 in Saratoga, New York.[195] He had evidently resigned his commission in the militia, as another man was appointed to his post.
Died on 6 November 1857.

86. Elizabeth FREEMAN[8] (6.0001).

87. Ira Tennier FREEMAN[108] (6.0000).
Born in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Event: in 1810 in Galway, Saratoga, New York.[196] He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16-25, one male over 45, and one female over 45 in the third census of the United States.
Event: on 5 June 1811 in Saratoga, New York.[197,191] He was appointed ensign of Lieut. Colonel Isaac Gere's 24th regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1821 in Onondaga, New York.[198] He may have been the Ira T. Freeman who was appointed Lieutenant of the 16th Regiment of the New York State militia.
Event: in 1830 in Camillus, Onondaga, New York.[199] He may have been the Ira T. Freeman who was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.

Event: in 1850 in Camillus, Onondaga, New York.[8] He was listed in the 1850 census as being age 51 and born in New Jersey.

He married Eliza BALDWIN[200], daughter of Jeptha BALDWIN.
Born on 12 October 1810.
Died on 3 October 1838.

88. Achsah FREEMAN[8,108] (6.1773).
Born on 18 November 1773.
Died on 11 November 1784 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]
Buried in November 1784 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Orange Burying Ground.

89. Keziah FREEMAN[125] (6.1774).
Born on 1 December 1774.
Died on 5 December 1776 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,8,55]

90. Timothy FREEMAN[8,125] (6.1778).
Born on 28 September 1778 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 27 July 1812 in Savannah, Chatham, Georgia.

Freeman gives his wife's name as Mary Fox, while Gardner reports a notice from the *Centinel of Freedom* newspaper of the marriage of "Timothy Freeman of Savannah, merchant, formerly of Orange, to Miss Yarnal of the same place" on 18 August 1804.

He first married Mary FOX[125] (1).

He second married [..] YARNAL[8], on 18 August 1804 in Savannah, Chatham, Georgia.

91. Samuel FREEMAN[8,125] (6.1780).
Born on 28 August 1780 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Event: in 1820-1831 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[72] He was a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church, also serving as deacon in 1820.
Died on 31 December 1835 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[55,72]

His children by Catherine, all born after 1803, were John Nelson, Ira T., Mahlon, and Watson. By his second wife, Catherine's sister, Mary, he had Catherine, Amos, Newton, and Samuel.

He first married Catherine TICHENOR[8], daughter of Zenas TICHENOR, on 20 October 1803 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Essex County Marriage Records, A-70, lists the marriage on 20 October 1803 of Samuel Freeman and Martha Tichenor.[231] Based on family records and other published sources, this is an error and Catherine Tichenor is the correct name.
Born on 11 February 1782.
Died on 23 February 1812 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[55,201]
Buried circa 25 February 1812 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

He second married Mary TICHENOR[8], daughter of Zenas TICHENOR, on 4 November 1813 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[202]
Born on 12 September 1787.
Died on 27 January 1867.

92. Mary FREEMAN[8,125] (6.1782).
Born on 2 April 1782 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 9 October 1854 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

She married Joseph B. TILLOU[8,125,203].
Born on 18 December 1773 in New York, New York.
Event: in 1783 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[203] He removed with his parents to Newark.
Died on 20 November 1866.

93. Amos FREEMAN[8,125] (6.1784).
Born on 14 November 1784 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Event: on 8 November 1838 in South Orange, Clinton Twp., Essex, New Jersey.[204] He wrote his will.
Died on 23 November 1838 in South Orange, Clinton Twp., Essex, New Jersey.
Event: on 4 December 1838 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[205] His will was proved.

In his will, he directed his executor to sell his farm in South Orange, with the proceeds to be divided equally among his children, who were not named in the will.[206] His children by Rachel were Eliza (1806), George Washington (1807), and John Edgar (1809). With Phebe he had Mary Adelaide (1814), Charles Albert (1816), Selim (1818), Alexander Phoenix (1820), Louisa (1821), Margaret (1823), and Theodore (1825).

He first married Rachel BOSWORTH[8], on 3 May 1806.[207]
Born on 17 July 1784.
Died on 9 November 1810 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[208,209]
Buried in November 1810 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

He second married Phebe TICHENOR[8], on 3 October 1813.[210]
Born on 20 August 1792.
Died on 24 August 1826.

94. Achsah FREEMAN[8,125] (6.1786).
Born on 11 November 1786 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 8 January 1861.[8] John B. Freeman gives her death date as 23 November 1838.

95. Abijah FREEMAN[8,125] (6.1789).
Born on 9 January 1789 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

96. Lucetta FREEMAN[8,125] (6.1792).
Born on 24 February 1793 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 3 February 1885 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

She married Daniel BOSWORTH[8,125].

97. Mary FREEMAN[8,86,87,88,211] (6.1774).
Born on 10 September 1774 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 4 May 1775 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Event: circa 1800 in Geneva, Ontario, New York. She and her family removed to near Geneva.

She married Timothy AXTELL[212], son of Calvin AXTELL.
Born on 11 September 1772 in Mendham, Morris, New Jersey.
Died on 21 April 1847.

They had the following children:

i. Jehiel[212].
Born on 21 September 1795.

ii. John[212].
Born on 23 May 1797.

iii. Charles[212].
Born on 30 March 1798.

Died on 15 March 1854.

iv. Sarah[212].
Born on 1 September 1800.

v. Stephen[212].
Born on 12 March 1802.
Died on 12 September 1831.

vi. George[212].
Born on 1 November 1804.

vii. Mary Ann[212].
Born in 1806.

viii. Phebe[212].
Born on 7 March 1809.

ix. Samuel Freeman[212].
Born on 23 May 1812.

x. Harriet[212].
Born on 17 July 1815.

98. Phebe FREEMAN[8,86,87,88,211] (6.1775).
Born on 27 November 1775 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 21 January 1776 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Event: on 5 March 1797 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[213] She joined the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 11 October 1861 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[214]
Buried in October 1861 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

She married John BURNET[212,215], son of Matthias BURNET, on 30 March 1799 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[101,212]
Born on 7 March 1774.
Event: on 25 April 1797 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[215] He joined the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 11 June 1867 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Buried in June 1867 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

They had the following children:

i. James Brookfield[212].
Born on 28 March 1800 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 1 June 1800 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

ii. Samuel Crane[212].
Born on 6 February 1802.

iii. Sarah[212].
Born on 31 August 1803 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

iv. John F.[212]
Born on 9 October 1815 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

99. Elizabeth FREEMAN[8,87,88,111] (6.1777).
Born on 18 April 1777 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 27 July 1777 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

She married Daniel PRUDDEN, son of Moses PRUDDEN, on 25 October 1797 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[101,111]

100. Stephen FREEMAN[8,86,87,88,211] (6.1780).
Born on 2 May 1780 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 9 July 1780 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Event: on 30 November 1828 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[216] He was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.

Died on 3 October 1836 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[116,117,217]
Buried in October 1836 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Their children, all born after 1800, were Phebe, Samuel (ca. 1804), Matthias Burnet, Sarah Elizabeth, John Ross (ca. 1814), Maria Lousa, Charles, Catherine E., Joanna Ross, Stephen Ralzausman, and Frances Augusta.

He married Esther BURNET[86,212], daughter of Matthias BURNET, on 14 November 1801 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[101,86]
Born on 5 May 1780.
Event: on 30 November 1828 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[216] She was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 14 May 1846 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[218]

101. Lewis FREEMAN[8,86,87,88,211] (6.1784).
Born on 8 December 1784 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 27 February 1785 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Residence on 29 January 1807 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. Residence at the time of his marriage.
Event: on 19 February 1829 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[219] He was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.
Residence in 1850 in Hanover, Morris, New Jersey. He was a farmer.
Died on 26 April 1854 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[219]

His name is given as Luis in the Morristown Presbyterian Church records. Their children, born after 1800, were Cornelius Voorhees, William Nelseon (d. young), Mary, Lewis Henry, and William Osker.

He married Electa VOORHEES[220], daughter of Cornelius VOORHEES, on 29 January 1807 in Elizabeth Town (now Elizabeth), Essex (now Union), New Jersey.[221]
Born on 19 March 1787.
Residence on 29 January 1807 in Hanover, Morris, New Jersey. Residence at the time of her marriage.
Event: on 19 February 1829 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[219] She was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 14 May 1856 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[222]

102. John Ross FREEMAN[8,87,88,223] (6.1786).
Born on 6 April 1786 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 18 June 1786 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Event: on 21 May 1829 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[224] He was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.
Event: in 1832 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[99] He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 25 November 1859.[224]

Their children were: Affa Pierson (ca. 1809), Timothy Gardner (1810), Mary Elizabeth (1811), Samuel (1815), Sarah (1815), Abraham Pierson (1817), Francis Smith (1821), Catherine Caroline (1821), Elijah Pierson (1823), and Joanna Crane (1826).

He married Rachel PIERSON (1), daughter of Abraham PIERSON, on 7 February 1808 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86,101,220]
Residence in 1808 in Chatham, Morris, New Jersey. Residence at the time of her marriage.
Event: on 21 May 1829 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[224] She was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.

103. Sarah FREEMAN[8,86,87,88,225] (6.1788).
Born on 9 June 1788 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. The Ross Genealogy gives 9 January 1788 as her birth date.
Baptised on 3 August 1788 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Residence after 1808 in Whippany, Morris, New Jersey.
Died on 30 May 1854 in Whippany, Morris, New Jersey.

Buried in June 1854 in Whippany, Morris, New Jersey. Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Jared and Sarah's children were Anna, William H. (1812), Robert, John, and Delia.

She married Jared KITCHELL[226], son of Uzal KITCHELL, on 19 July 1807 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[221,226]
Born circa 1784.
Residence in 1807 in Hanover, Morris, New Jersey. Residence at the time of his marriage.
Died on 14 April 1843.

104. Huldah FREEMAN[8,86,87,88,225] (6.1791).
Born on 28 August 1791 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 6 October 1791 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Residence in 1850 in Hanover, Morris, New Jersey.
Died on 31 July 1862.

Their children were: William (1812), Elizabeth (1814), Sarah Stansberry (1818), Caroline (1822), and Henry Vail (1827).

She married Samuel KIRK[226], on 30 March 1811 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[227]
Born on 30 July 1785.
Residence on 30 March 1811 in Hanover, Morris, New Jersey. Residence at the time of his marriage.

105. Caleb FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).
Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81,8] He inherited one-twelfth of the estate of his grandfather, Jedidiah Freeman.

106. Jabez FREEMAN[8,83] (6.1788).
Born on 5 September 1788 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81,8] He inherited one-twelfth of the estate of his grandfather, Jedidiah Freeman.
Died on 20 October 1857.

He married Catherine BALDWIN[8], on 7 December 1811 in Essex, New Jersey.[228]
Born on 6 May 1794.
Died on 29 May 1842.

107. Jedidiah FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).
Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81,8] He inherited one-twelfth of the estate of his grandfather, Jedidiah Freeman.

108. Cyrus FREEMAN[124] (6.1781).
Born on 1 July 1781.

He is mentioned in the *Freeman Footnotes* article as a twin of Rufus, but not by Lee. Possibly he died in infancy. He was not mentioned in his father's will.

109. Rufus FREEMAN[8,48,124] (6.1781).
Born on 1 July 1781 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 7 December 1854 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[48]
Buried in December 1854 in South Orange, Essex, New Jersey. Valley Street Cemetery.

Their children were William (July 1807), Rebecca Elizabeth (12 December 1809), Mary Adeline (15 February 1812), John Durand (20 April 1815), Henry Durand (3 July 1819), Lucy Ann (21 October 1821), and Isaac Myers (1824).

He married Mary Bruen DURAND[229], daughter of John DURAND, on 30 November 1806 in Elizabeth Town (now

Elizabeth), Essex (now Union), New Jersey.[229,230]
Born on 28 October 1782.
Residence in 1806 in Springfield, Union, New Jersey.[8] Residence at the time of her marriage to Rufus Freeman.
Died on 28 November 1860.
Buried circa 1 December 1860 in South Orange, Essex, New Jersey. South Orange Cemetery.

110. Jotham FREEMAN[8,48,124] (6.1782).
Born on 15 November 1782 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 5 December 1839 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

He first married Lydia JONES[8,48], daughter of Cornelius JONES, on 14 March 1804 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[231] Both were described as "of Orangedale".
Born circa 2 March 1783. Her birth year is calculated from her death date and age.
Died on 18 January 1816 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

He second married Betty CRANE[48].

111. Abigail FREEMAN[8,48,124] (6.1784).
Born on 7 December 1784 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 6 December 1830 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

112. Rhoda Ann FREEMAN[8,48,124] (6.1788).
Born on 19 March 1788 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 23 August 1867.

She married Bethuel WARD[8,48,124,232] (2).
Born on 11 September 1787.
Died on 20 December 1859.

113. Lydia FREEMAN[124] (6.1790).
Born on 5 August 1790.
Died on 21 August 1867.[55]

114. Gershom Williams FREEMAN[8,124] (6.1792).
Born on 22 June 1792 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 22 March 1872 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

He first married Eliza N. GILDERSLEEVE[8,229], on 14 February 1822.
Born on 23 November 1800.
Died on 21 November 1826.[55]

He second married Eliza B. CRANE[54,229].
Born on 4 May 1800.
Died on 25 July 1858 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54]

115. Martha FREEMAN[124] (6.1794).
Born on 13 August 1794.
Died on 29 November 1867.

She married Ethan N. BALDWIN[124,232].
Born on 25 August 1798.
Died on 1 May 1869.

116. Moses FREEMAN[8,83] (6.1782).

Born circa 1782.
Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81] He received an inheritance of $10 from his grandfather, Jedidiah Freeman.
Died in 1818.

Their children were Sarah and Harriett, both born after 1802.

He married Nancy CANFIELD[233], on 13 November 1802 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[234]
Born on 27 January 1782 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 24 October 1818 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[235]
Buried in October 1818 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

117. Lydia W. FREEMAN[83] (6.0000).
Born on 5 August 1790 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54]
Event: on 21 October 1811 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[81] She received an inheritance of $10 from her grandfather, Jedidiah Freeman.
Died on 21 August 1867 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54]

118. John Ross FREEMAN[236] (6.0001).
Event: in 1800. He was mentioned in the will of his grandfather, John Ross.

Their children were: Anson, Hannah, Jane, and Jennett.

He married Deborah CRANE, on 4 June 1808 in Westfield, Union, New Jersey.[236]

119. Arabella FREEMAN[136] (6.0000).

120. Samuel FREEMAN[125] (6.1786).
Born on 10 December 1786 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54]
Died on 4 June 1836 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

He married Mary WARD[8,125], on 17 December 1807 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[237]
Born on 6 February 1790 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54]
Died on 1 March 1865 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54,55]

121. Jonathan FREEMAN[125] (6.1790).
Born in 1790.
Died on 13 June 1806 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[54]
Buried in June 1806 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey. Old Burying Ground.

122. Calvin FREEMAN[8,125] (6.0000).
Born on 13 November 1793 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 26 November 1858 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

His children were Dennis, David, Richard, Joseph, Preice (perhaps Pierce), Mary, and Hannah.[8]

He married Phebe MEEKER, on 9 September 1813 in Essex, New Jersey.[238]

123. Abiathar FREEMAN[8,125] (6.0000).

He married Rhoda WALKER (1), on 2 March 1819 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[237] probable place of the marriage.

124. Elijah Woodruff FREEMAN[84] (6.1791).

Born in 1791 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Event: in 1820 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] He joined the Baptist Church.
Event: before 1840 in Ohio.[84] He removed to Ohio from Rushford, New York.
Died in 1860.

He married Sarah GOING[84], circa 1818 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.

125. Josiah FREEMAN[84] (6.0000).
Event: in 1816 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] He joined the Baptist Church.

126. Sarah Going FREEMAN[84] (6.0000).
Event: in 1816 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] She joined the Baptist Church.

127. Peter FREEMAN[84] (6.0000).
Event: in 1816 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] He joined the Baptist Church.
Event: in 1827 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] He was dismissed from the church to go to Fairview.

128. Eleazer FREEMAN[84] (6.0000).
Event: in 1816 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] He joined the Baptist Church.

129. Zenas FREEMAN[84] (6.1800).
Born circa 1800. Based on the year he became a church member.
Event: in 1821 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] He joined the Baptist Church.

130. Maria Wilson FREEMAN[84] (6.0000).

131. Eri B. FREEMAN (6.0000).
Born circa 1806. Based on his death date and reported age.
Event: in 1830 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] He and his wife, Ann, joined the Baptist Church.
Died on 6 April 1864 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138]

He first married Ann [..].
Event: in 1830 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138] She joined the Baptist Church.
Died in 1848 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138]

He second married Harriet [..] (2), in 1854 in Rushford, Allegany, New York.[138]

132. Hiram FREEMAN[8,83] (6.1770).
Born on 7 November 1770 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 13 May 1821 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[208,209]
Buried in May 1821 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[8] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

He married Mehetable BALDWIN[8], on 17 May 1797 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.[239]
Born circa 1773.
Died on 21 August 1821 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[208,209]
Buried in August 1821 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

They had the following children:

174	i.	Eliza J. (6.1799) (ca1799-1869)
175	ii.	Abigail (6.1798) (1798-1813)

133. Isaac FREEMAN[8] (6.1777).
Born between 1777 and 1779.

He married Mary MASON[8], on 19 September 1806 in Essex, New Jersey.[240]

134. Jeptha FREEMAN[8] (6.0000).

135. Jane FREEMAN[86,87,88] (6.1775).
Born on 13 March 1775 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 August 1778 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

The copy of the church records made by the minister in the mid-nineteenth century shows the name as Jane, while the LDS computer listing of the same records gives the name as James.

136. Hannah FREEMAN[86,87,88] (6.1778).
Born on 2 March 1778 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 August 1778 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

She married John PIERSON[86], on 9 August 1805 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. (She was probably the Hannah Freeman who married John Pierson.).

137. Unnamed Infant FREEMAN (6.1780).
Born in March 1780.
Died in March 1780.
Buried on 22 March 1780 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[241] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

138. Phebe FREEMAN[86,87,88] (6.1781).
Born on 31 December 1781 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 June 1782 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

139. Caroline M. FREEMAN[87,88] (6.1786).
Born on 6 February 1786 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 9 April 1786 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

The baptismal record gives her name as Carolina, while her marriage record gives Caroline M.

She married Joseph GARNER, on 21 February 1805 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

140. John FREEMAN[242] (6.1787).
Born in 1787.
Event: in 1817-1821 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[159] He was on the tax list.
Event: in 1820 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[160] He was listed as the head of a household in the fourth census of the United States. He was living next door to his father.
Event: in 1830 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.
Event: in 1835 in Milo, Yates, New York.[243] He was listed as the head of a household in the New York State ceneus.
Event: in 1840 in Milo, Yates, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.
Event: in 1855 in Milo, Yates, New York.[244] He was listed as the head of a household in the New York State census.
Died in 1869.
Buried in 1869 in Penn Yan, Yates, New York.[156] Lakeview cemetery.
Event: in 1874 in Penn Yan, Yates, New York.[245] His will was proved.

In the 1855 state census John Freeman was listed with the following persons in his household: Ann, Caroline, Clarissa, Henry, John, John, Lydia, Lydia Ann, and William Freeman.[243] It is not certain who the two Johns and two Lydias were. Perhaps one of each were grandchildren. His will, proved in 1874, mentioned the following: Benjamin, William, Oliver, John, and Henry Freeman; Maryette and Caroline Raymond; and Helen Thayer.[245]

141. Richard FREEMAN[246] (6.0000).

Event: in 1820 in Jersey, Steuben, New York.[247] He may have been the Richard Freeman who was listed as the head of a household in the fourth census of the United States.

Event: in 1825 in Milo, Yates, New York.[243] He was listed as the head of a household in the New York State census.

Event: in 1830 in Milo, Yates, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.

Buried in Dresden, Yates, New York.[156] Hopeton cemtery.

He married Mary [..] (10).

Buried in Dresden, Yates, New York.[156] Hopeton cemetery.

142. Deacon William FREEMAN[242] (6.1793).

Born on 11 February 1792. Based on his death date and precise age given on his gravestone.

Event: in 1816 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[159] He was on the tax roll.

Event: in 1820 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[160] He was listed as the head of a household in the fourth census of the United States.

Event: in 1825 in Barrington, Yates, New York.[243] He was listed as the head of a household in the New York State census.

Event: in 1829 in Penn Yan, Yates, New York.[156] He and his wife were among the founding members of the Baptist Church. William later became a deacon.

Event: in 1830 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.

Event: in 1865 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[243] He was listed as the head of a household in the New York State census.

Died on 5 January 1872 in Bath, Steuben, New York. Note: Saunders gives 4 January 1873 as his death date. The date used is from his gravestone.

Buried in January 1872 in Bath, Steuben, New York.[248] Grove cemetery.

Their children included Stephen (1826, d. d. 26 Feb 1899, Bath, NY), Hester A. (1830), Cornelia Lazelier (March 20, 1833), Baskin (1835), John W. (1838), William H. (1841), Adalina (1844), Jane, Elizabeth, and Mary.[242] Stephen, Baskin, and Elizabeth are also buried in Grove cemetery in Bath, New York.[248]

He married Lucy WILKINS[242], daughter of Stephen WILKINS, in 1819 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[163] Probable place of marriage.

Born on 13 August 1802. Based on her death date and precise age given on her gravestone. Saunders gives 26 July 1803 as her birth date (p. 155).

Died on 24 March 1875 in Bath, Steuben, New York.[248]

Buried in March 1875 in Bath, Steuben, New York. Grove cemetery.

143. Alexander FREEMAN[242] (6.0000).

Born on 25 April 1803. Based on his death date and precise age given on his gravestone.

Event: in 1825 in Jerusalem, Yates, New York.[243] He was listed as the head of a household in the New York State census.

Died on 11 November 1839 in Bath, Steuben, New York.[248]

Buried in November 1839 in Bath, Steuben, New York. Old Savona Federated Church cemetery.

144. Elcy FREEMAN[242] (6.0000).

145. Eliza FREEMAN[242] (6.0000).

146. Sally FREEMAN[242] (6.0000).

147. Mary FREEMAN[242] (6.0001).

148. Matilda FREEMAN[242] (6.0000).

149. Isaac FREEMAN[249] (6.1773).

Born circa 1773 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

Event: in 1800 in Aurelius (Later Brutus), Cayuga, New York.[169] He was listed as the head of a household with one male child under 10 years of age, and one male and one female, each between 16 and 26 years of age, in the second census of the United States.

Event: on 30 October 1800 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[170] He was one of eleven founding members of the Elbridge Congregational Church.

Event: on 4 January 1806 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[170] He was dismissed from the church to go to Sennett.

Event: on 8 January 1806 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] He was among the founding members of the Congregational Church.

Event: in 1810 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[173] He was listed as the head of a household with one male under 10 years old, one male of 26-45, five females under 10, and one female of 26-45 in the third census of the United States.

Event: in May 1813 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] He was excommunicated from the Congregational Church.

Lafferty gives his wife's name as Amy Briggs. The church records show his wife's name as Abigail. It is not certain which wife was the first and which the second, or if her name may have been Abigail Briggs and she was called Amy.

He first married Abigail [..][170].

Event: on 2 November 1800 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[170] He was one of eleven founding members of the Elbridge Congregational Church.

Event: on 4 January 1806 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[170] She was dismissed from the church to go to Sennett.

Event: on 8 January 1806 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] She was probably the Abigail Freeman, 2nd, who was admitted to the Congregational Church at Brutus.

They had the following children:

176	i.	Electa (6.1800) (bp. 1800-)
177	ii.	Jehiel (6.1803) (ca1803-)
178	iii.	Almira (6.1805) (ca1805-)

He second married Amy BRIGGS[249].

150. Sarah FREEMAN[249] (6.1775).

Born circa 1775 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

Event: on 8 January 1806 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] She was among the founding members of the Congregational Church.

She married Smith LITTLE[249].

151. George Warren FREEMAN[250] (6.1777).

Born on 17 February 1777 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

Residence circa 1802 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.

Residence circa 1815 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.[251] The town of Brutus was divided and their farm was henceforth in Sennett, about four miles from Auburn.

Event: in 1820 in Canadice, Ontario, New York. They removed from Sennett to Canadice.

Event: in April 1837 in Mechanicsburg, Champaign, Ohio.[252] They removed from Canadice to Mechanicsburg, where they purchased two adjacent farms totalling 200 acres a month after their arrival.

Died on 11 July 1845 in Mechanicsburg, Champaign, Ohio.

Buried in July 1845 in Mechanicsburg, Champaign, Ohio.[253] Treacle Creek Church cemetery.

Their children born at Brutus/Sennett, New York, were Letcy (1804), Russell (1806), Warren (1808), Ira (1810), John Bowen (1813), and Noah Beaman (June 1816). Two more children, George (1820), and Sarepta (1822) were born after their move to Canadice.[252]

The 1810 U.S. census lists a Warner Freeman as living in one of a group of nine houses that included the residences of Hezekiah Freeman and his sons Isaac and Silas.[176] It is probable that this "Warner" Freeman was George Warren Freeman. The census entry shows three children of less than ten years of age, which would have been Letcy, Russell, and Warren. It also shows that "Warren Freeman" and his wife were between 26 and 45 years of age, which corresponds to the age range of George Warren Freeman and his wife. No Warner Freeman has been found in any other records.

He married Judith BOWEN[249], daughter of John BOWEN, on 24 December 1801 in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.
Born on 22 February 1779 in Cheshire, Berkshire, Massachusetts.
Died on 1 August 1853 in Mechanicsburg, Champaign, Ohio.
Buried in August 1853 in Mechanicsburg, Champaign, Ohio.[253] Treacle Creek Church cemetery.

152. Silas FREEMAN[249,254,255] (6.1779).
Born circa 1779 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Residence circa 1796 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.
Event: in 1800 in Aurelius (Later Brutus), Cayuga, New York.[169] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and two females under ten years of age; and one each between 16 and 26 in the second census of the United States.
Event: in 1810 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[173] He was listed as the head of a household with two males under 10 years old, one of 26-45, three females under 10, one of 10-15, and one of 26-45 in the third census of the United States.
Event: in 1828 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York.[256] He and his family removed from Sennett to Clymer, joining sons Darius and Walter, who had gone there in 1827.
Event: in 1830 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States.
Died on 3 November 1836 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. Gravestone record.
Buried in November 1836 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. Old Clymer (East Clymer) Cemetery.

Lafferty gives his wife's name as Joanna Ross. Church records of Elbridge, New York, the gravestone next to Silas's at Clymer, New York, and family records of descendants give his wife's name as Sarah (Sally) French. It is not certain whether he had two wives in succession or if Lafferty was in error.

An early history of Chautauqua County, New York, says that Silas Freeman, with 13 children, came to Clymer Hill in 1828. His son Leonard B. resided in Clymer and other towns in the area for many years."[257]

He first married Joanna ROSS[249].

He second married Sarah "Sally" FRENCH[255,258], daughter of Ebenezer FRENCH.
Born circa 1779. Based on her death date and age at death.
Event: on 2 November 1800 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[170] She was received as a member of the Congregational Church during the week it was founded.
Event: on 4 January 1806 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[170] She was dismissed from the church to go to Sennett.
Event: in October 1832 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] She was dismissed from the church to the church in Clymer, New York.
Died on 8 March 1836 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. Gravestone record.
Buried in March 1836 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. Old Clymer (East Clymer) Cemetery.

In 1810 there was a John French who lived next door to Silas and Sally Freeman in Brutus, New York.[259] He may have

been Sally's brother.

They had the following children:

179	i.	Hezekiah (6.1798) (1798-<1831)
180	ii.	Olive (6.1801) (1801-1872)
181	iii.	Darius (6.1802) (1802-)
182	iv.	Mary (6.1804) (1804-)
183	v.	Harriet (6.1806) (1806-)
184	vi.	Walter (6.1808) (1808-1845)
185	vii.	Hannah (6.1810) (1810-<1831)
186	viii.	Caroline Sophia (6.1812) (1812-1880)
187	ix.	Leonard B. (6.1814) (1814-1889)
188	x.	Sarah Maria (6.1817) (1817-1852)
189	xi.	Lewis (6.1818) (1818-)
190	xii.	John H. (6.1820) (1820-<1880)
191	xiii.	Ethan Sheldon (6.1822) (1822-)

153. Martha "Patty" FREEMAN[260] (6.1781).
Born in 1781 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

She married Michael COUGHLIN[260].

154. Hannah FREEMAN[260] (6.1783).
Born in 1783 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Residence after 1796 in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.
Died on 12 October 1870 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.[261]
Buried in October 1870 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York. Old Sennett cemetery.

She married Cephas SHELDON[260], on 2 June 1805 in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.[261]
Born on 10 November 1783.[261]
Residence circa 1800 in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.
Died on 17 November 1836 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.[261]
Buried in November 1836 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York. Old Sennett cemetery.

155. Nancy FREEMAN[260] (6.1785).
Born in 1785 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Event: on 30 May 1813 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] She was received into membership in the Congregational Church.
Event: in 1833 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] She was dismissed from the church.
Residence after 1833 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio.

She married Stephen LACY[260], in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.
Residence in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio.

156. John FREEMAN[260] (6.1787).
Born in 1787 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Event: in 1821 in Onondaga, New York.[198] He may have been the John S. Freeman who was appointed ensign of the 159th Regiment of the New York State militia. He lived in an area where Cayuga and Onondaga Counties came together and where borders were adjusted several times.
Event: on 3 April 1827 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.[262] He was elected clerk of the town at the first town meeting.
Died on 10 March 1862 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.[261]
Buried in March 1862 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York. Old Sennett cemetery.

He married Mehitable BULLOCK[260], daughter of Nathan BULLOCK, in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.
Born circa 1795. Calculated from the age and date of death on her gravestone.

Event: on 21 September 1824 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.[263] She was mentioned as "Hettibel", daughter and heir of Nathan Bullock in his will, written 25 November 1817 and proved 21 September 1824.
Died on 17 January 1852 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.[261]
Buried in January 1852 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York. Old Sennett cemetery.

157. Stephen FREEMAN[260] (6.1789).
Born circa 1789 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Residence in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.

158. Abigail FREEMAN[260] (6.1791).
Born in 1791 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.

She married Abner FRENCH[260], in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.

159. Hezekiah FREEMAN[260] (6.1793).
Born in 1793 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Residence in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.
He did not marry.

160. Elizabeth FREEMAN[168] (6.1795).
Born in 1795 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey.
Died in 1807 in Auburn, Cayuga, New York.

161. Cyrus FREEMAN (6.1787).
Born circa 1787. Based on death date and age.
Buried on 17 March 1790 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[61,264]

162. Eliza FREEMAN (6.1802).
Born circa 1802. Based on death date and age.
Died in March 1806 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. Inflammation in the head.
Buried on 6 March 1806 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[265] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

163. Mary FREEMAN (6.1788).
Born circa 1788. Based on death date and age.
Buried on 2 March 1789 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[266]

164. Phebe FREEMAN (6.1795).
Born circa 1795. Based on death date and age.
Died in September 1797 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. Accident.
Buried on 28 September 1797 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[267] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

165. Silas FREEMAN[185,268] (6.1790).
Born on 17 May 1790.
Died on 17 April 1791 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. Whooping cough.
Buried on 18 April 1791 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[269] First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

His birthdate given in the Hannah Ford scrapbook was 17 May 1791, but this is probably not correct, as the next child, Peter, was born on 30 January 1792. The *Bill of Mortality* gives his death date as 18 April 1791 and gives his age as one year.[61]

166. Peter FREEMAN[86,87,185,270] (6.1792).
Born on 30 January 1792 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 December 1802 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

Event: on 19 February 1829 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[219] He was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.
Event: in 1843 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. He was dismissed from the First Presbyterian Church.
Died on 4 March 1851 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[117]
Buried in March 1851 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Their children were Anna Louisa (1826, d. 1828), William Augustus (b. 1833, d. 1855).

He married Phebe CONDIT[117,178,185] (1), daughter of Edward CONDIT, on 10 September 1820.[271] Her surname is also given as Condiet.
Born on 1 November 1800.
Event: on 28 December 1815 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[272] She was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.
Event: after 28 December 1815 in Newfoundland, Passaic, New Jersey.[272] They were dismissed from the Morristown Church to go to Newfoundland.
Died on 3 November 1863 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Buried in November 1863 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

167. Lewis FREEMAN[86,87,185,270] (6.1794).
Born on 19 April 1794 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 December 1802 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]

He married Susan HARRIS[185,270], on 25 April 1822.
Died on 16 September 1851.

168. Joanna FREEMAN[86,87,270,273] (6.1797).
Born on 7 October 1797 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 December 1802 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Event: on 29 August 1814 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[274] She was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.
Residence on 24 December 1817 in Green Village, Morris, New Jersey. Residence at the time of her marriage.
Died on 4 December 1839.

She married Ashbel U. GUERIN[270], on 24 December 1817 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[275]
Event: on 29 August 1814 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[274] He was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.
Residence on 24 December 1817 in New Vernon, Morris, New Jersey. Residence at the time of his marriage.
Event: on 9 November 1831 in Newfoundland, Passaic, New Jersey.[274] They were dismissed from the Morristown First Presbyterian Church to go to Newfoundland.
Died on 15 October 1837.

169. Phebe FREEMAN[86,87,185,270] (6.1799).
Born on 3 December 1799 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 December 1802 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Residence on 17 November 1819 in Green Village, Morris, New Jersey. Residence at the time of her marriage.
Died on 5 August 1862.

She married William HALLIDAY[185,270], on 17 November 1819 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[276]

170. Elias FREEMAN[86,87,117,273,277] (6.1802).
Born on 7 September 1802 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 December 1802 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Event: on 22 August 1822 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[278] He was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church. He was dismissed in 1823 to go elsewhere, but returned on 1 January 1828.
Died on 23 November 1842 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[279]
Buried in November 1842 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

He married Mary Ann CONDICT[117], daughter of Edward CONDIT, on 22 January 1828 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[280]
Born on 27 July 1809.
Died on 27 November 1861 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[214]
Buried in November 1861 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Her family surname apparently varied in spelling between Condit and Condict.

171. Mary FREEMAN[86,87,178,185] (6.1805).
Born on 3 March 1805 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 3 May 1805 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Event: on 22 August 1822 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[278] She was admitted to the First Presbyterian Church.

She married John Wilmot THOMPSON[178,185,278], on 5 January 1825. The Morristown Church records refer to him as J. Wilmot Thompson.
Event: on 22 August 1825 in Chatham Twp., Morris, New Jersey.[278] They were dismissed from the Morristown Church to go to the "Bottle Hill Church" at Chatham (See note under Zophar Freeman (6.1767).).

172. Elizabeth FREEMAN[87,185,268] (6.1807).
Born on 29 March 1807 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 2 July 1807 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[86]
Died on 26 April 1822 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.[281]

172a. Hannah FREEMAN[87,178,185] (6.1809).
Born on 14 June 1809 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 1 September 1809 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.

She married Horris FORD[185], on 24 February 1830.

173. Catharine FREEMAN[87,185] (6.1811).
Born on 5 November 1811 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Baptised on 28 February 1812 in Morristown, Morris, New Jersey.
Died on 25 August 1839.

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174. Eliza J. FREEMAN[8] (6.1799).
Born circa 1799 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.
Died on 8 September 1869 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.

She was probably the child of Hiram Freeman according to Charles Gardner.

She married Charles BALDWIN[8], after 1834.
Born on 1 May 1795.
Died on 20 February 1884.

175. Abigail FREEMAN[8] (6.1798).
Born on 20 January 1798.
Died on 1 September 1813 in Orange (formerly Newark Twp.), Essex, New Jersey.[208]
Buried in September 1813 in Newark, Essex, New Jersey. First Presbyterian Church cemetery.

176. Electa FREEMAN[177] (6.1800).

Baptised on 2 November 1800 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177]
Event: on 10 May 1811 in Sennett, Cayuga, New York.[172] She joined the Congregational Church.

She was probably born somewhat earlier, as she was baptised during the first week after the church was established. She is probably the Electa Freeman who joined the church at Sennett in 1811, but see the discussion under Hezekiah Freeman (6.1745)

177. Jehiel FREEMAN[177] (6.1803).

Born circa 1803 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.
Baptised on 21 August 1803 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177]

178. Almira FREEMAN[177] (6.1805).

Born circa 1805 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.
Baptised on 16 June 1805 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177]

179. Hezekiah FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1798).

Born in 1798.
Baptised on 5 July 1801 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177]
Died before 1831.

Egbert says that he died probably before 1810 at Brutus, Cayuga, New York.[255]

180. Olive FREEMAN[255,282] (6.1801).

Born on 7 February 1801 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[282] Her birth date is based on a record from the Community of Christ (RLDS) Church archive of Independence, Missouri. Brutus is given as her birthplace, consistent with other records.
Baptised on 5 July 1801 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177]
Event: on 3 March 1870 in Marengo, McHenry, Illinois. She was living with her son, Horace Bartlett at the time of the U.S. census.
Died on 10 March 1872 in Marengo, McHenry, Illinois.
Buried in March 1872 in Marengo, McHenry, Illinois. Marengo City Cemetery.

She first married [..] BARTLETT[255,258,282,283] Egbert says that she was married twice, once to Mr. Curtis and once to Mr. Bartlett.

She second married [..] CURTIS[282,283].

She third married [..] BROWN[282].

181. Darius FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1802).

Born in 1802 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Baptised on 21 August 1803 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177]
Event: on 18 March 1821 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] He was received into the Congregational Church.
Event: in 1827 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. He was among the first settlers.
Event: in 1850 in Coral, McHenry, Illinois. He was listed as the head of a household in the seventh census of the United States.
Event: in 1860 in Lafayette, Bremer, Iowa. He was listed as the head of a household in the eighth census of the United States.
Event: in 1870 in Marengo, McHenry, Illinois. He was living with his daughter, Ann Freeman Andrews and her family at the time of the U.S. census.

182. Mary FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1804).

Born in 1804 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.

She married John BOWEN[255,258].

183. Harriet FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1806).
Born in 1806 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Baptised on 24 July 1810 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[284]

She married Lorenzo SPENCER[255,258].

184. Walter FREEMAN[258] (6.1808).
Born in 1808 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Baptised on 24 November 1808 in Elbridge (Formerly Camillus), Onondaga, New York.[177] The church record cited, transcribed from the original records, gives his baptism data as 24 November 1805. This is likely a transcription error, as other records show his birth in 1808.
Event: on 18 March 1821 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] He was received into the Congregational Church.
Event: on 22 December 1826 in Brutus (later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.[172] His membership in the Congregational Church was suspended.
Event: in 1827 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. He was among the first settlers.
Died in September 1845 in Coral, McHenry, Illinois.[285]
Buried in September 1845 in Coral, McHenry, Illinois. Coral Cemetery.

He married Abigail ROSS[258], in 1828? in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York.[256] Their marriage was the first one in Clymer. The date is reported as 1823, but settlement of Clymer began only in 1827 when Walter and others arrived.
Event: in 1850 in Coral, McHenry, Illinois. She was listed as the head of a household in the seventh census of the United States.

185. Hannah FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1810).
Born in 1810 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Died before 1831.

186. Caroline Sophia FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1812).
Born on 28 February 1812 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Died on 14 February 1880 in Brigham City, Box Elder, Utah.

She first married Perley CUTLER[255,258], in 1828.[258]

She second married Ezra THOMPSON[255].

187. Leonard B. FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1814).
Born on 9 July 1814 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Event: in 1828 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. He removed with his parents to Clymer.
Event: in 1853 in French Creek, Chautauqua, New York. He removed to French Creek from Clymer.
Event: in 1856 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. He returned to live in Clymer again.
Died on 29 November 1889 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York.[286]
Buried in November 1889 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. Old Clymer (East Clymer) Cemetery.

The Chautauqua County History says:
"Leonard B. Freeman, son of Silas, was born in Cayuga Co., July 9, 1814, and came to Clymer in 1828, at the age of 14. He was married, April 25, 1838, to Betsey, a daughter of Wm. F. Brown, who was born January 10, 1821. He settled on Clymer Hill, near the center of the town; whence he removed, in 1853, to French Creek, and in 1856 to Clymer village, where he now resides. His business has been that of a farmer and of a dealer in cattle. He has held several town offices, and was once elected a justice of the peace, but declined to qualify. He had 5 children: Wilhelmina, Constantine, Morley; Eugenia, wife of Phineas J. Morris, and Adelia. Morley enlisted in

the late war, in 1861, under Col. Drake, of the 12th regiment, and died in the hospital, April 30, 1862."[256]
Another local history says that he was for many years a deacon of the Baptist Church in Clymer.[286]

He married Betsey BROWN[255,258], daughter of William F. BROWN, on 25 April 1838.[258]
Born on 10 January 1821.

188. Sarah Maria FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1817).
Born on 24 April 1817 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Residence in 1837 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York.
Residence in 1840 in Canadice, Ontario, New York.
Residence in 1844 in Keosauqua, Van Buren, Iowa.
Residence in 1849 in Little Riteon, Pottawotamie, Iowa.
Residence in 1852 in Provo, Utah, Utah.
Died on 21 January 1852 in Provo, Utah, Utah.
Buried in January 1852 in Provo, Utah, Utah. Temple Hill Cemetery, later moved to Provo Cemetery.

They had seven children, born in five different places as they moved west.

She married Alonson NORTON[258], in 1836 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York.
Event: in 1843 in Clymer, Chautauqua, New York. They joined the Mormon Church.
Event: in 1851 in Provo, Utah, Utah. They settled in Provo.

189. Lewis FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1818).
Born in 1818 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.

190. John H. FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1820).
Born in 1820 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Event: in 1850 in Marengo, McHenry, Illinois. He was listed as the head of a household in the seventh census of the United States.
Died probably before 1880 in Marengo, McHenry, Illinois. His wife was living with their daughter Isabel in Coral, McHenry, Illinois at the time of the 1880 census.

He married Emily SQUIRES[255].

191. Ethan Sheldon FREEMAN[255,258] (6.1822).
Born in 1822 in Brutus (Later Sennett), Cayuga, New York.
Event: in 1870 in Marengo, McHenry, Illinois. He was listed as the head of a household in the ninth census of the United States. He was a railroad baggage man.

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7. Nathaniel Freeman of York, Maine

First Generation

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1. Nathaniel FREEMAN[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10] (7.1673).

Born about 1673.

Event: on 5 March 1700 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He was on William Clark's "list of abatements" in the amount of £0.4.6.

Event: on 15 April 1701 in York, York, Maine.He was hired by the town as School Master at £8 per year.

Event: on 16 March 1701/1702 in York, York, Maine. He and his wife were witnesses for a property deed transfer, the first of many times he appeared as a witness over a period of about 22 years.

Event: in 1702 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He was a bookkeeper for Daniel Weare.

Event: between 1704 and 1710 in Portsmouth, Rockingham, New Hampshire. He was a school teacher in the area.

Event: on 5 May 1714 in York, York, Maine. He received a grant of 20 acres of land at a York Town Meeting.

Event: in July 1714 in York, York, Maine. He was convicted of excessive drinking and ordered to pay a fine of 5s. to the poor of York and 7s. court costs.

Event: on 14 November 1714 in York, York, Maine. He sold the 20 acre parcel of land to John Woodbridge of Newbury, Mass.

Died on 2 October 1723 in York, York, Maine.

Event: on 5 October 1727 in York, York, Maine. He was cited as the deceased father of Nathaniel, Jr. and Sarah in a land deed.

Origin

Nathaniel Freeman's origin is not known. He first appears in New England records with his marriage to Alice Penwell in Boston in 1699. Based on his marriage date, his fathering of three children, and the fact that he was qualified as a school teacher by 1701, he appears to have been a young man with some educational qualifications. This suggests that he may have been born about 1670-1675.

No records connect him to any other Freeman family in New England. Several Nathaniel Freemans are known to have been born in England during the suggested period, especially in the counties of East Anglia from which many New England families came. Although none of these records have been evaluated, it seems reasonable to assume that he was an immigrant from England, perhaps between 1695 and 1698. Banks, in his *History of York, Maine*, thought that he was probably a son of Ralph Freeman of Dedham, Mass. However, there is no evidence to sustain this opinion and the *Vital Records of Dedham*, which list Ralph Freeman's children, do not show any Nathaniel Freeman. It appears that only the fact that Ralph Freeman was having children in Dedham about the right time for Nathaniel Freeman's birth might link the two.

Removal to York, Maine

Sometime soon after his marriage, Nathaniel Freeman removed from Boston to York, Maine, where he and his wife settled on a lot previously owned by her deceased father. He was reported to have been the first school teacher in York, Maine:

> *"Soon after Moody had revived the church at York, the town turned its attention for the first time to the need for a public schoolmaster. Following a vote of the townsmen in 1701, the selectmen engaged Nathaniel Freeman to teach reading, writing, and 'sifering' to 'all persons . . . from five years old and upwards, that shall come.' The town promised to build him a house and to pay him a yearly salary of £30. The school hours were from eight to eleven in the morning and from one to five in the afternoon. . ."*[11]

According to Ernst, Nathaniel Freeman was recorded as living in Boston in 1702 as a clerk for Daniel Weare, in Portsmouth, N.H. from 1704-1710, and as a schoolmaster in Portsmouth on 3 May 1708, calling into question exactly when he did become a teacher in York. Ernst puts the date of his receiving a newly-built home, "in the neighborhood of Lilac Lane, York Harbor," and being hired by the Town of York as 1710.[12]

An account of his death

The diarist Joseph Moody, son of Samuel Moody, pastor of the First Parish Church of York, Maine from 1698 to 1747,

gives this first-hand account of Nathaniel Freeman's last days:
-28 September 1723: "Father visited Master Freeman (i.e. schoolmaster) and listened to him recounting great matters about which he entertained no doubt at all."
-29 September: "Together with my mother, I visited Freeman suffering from extreme pain, and to me, as well as to others, it seemed that he would not long survive."
-30 September: "Freeman still lives."
-2 October: "Mr. Freeman died about 9 or 10 A.M."
-3 October: "Master Freeman was buried."[13]

He married Alice PENWELL[4,5,8,10,14], daughter of John PENWELL & Sarah PUDDINGTON, on 11 January 1699 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

Born about 1672 in York, York, Maine.
Event: on 5 October 1727 in York, York, Maine. She was mentioned as the deceased mother of Nathaniel, Jr. and Sarah in a land deed.
Died on 1 October 1720 in York, York, Maine.
Event: about 1700 in York, York, Maine. They removed to York and settled on a lot previously owned by Alice's deceased father.

Her family surname appears variously as Penuel, Penwell, Peniwell, and Pennywell in different sources. The diarist Joseph Moody, son of the minister of the First Parish Church at York, wrote on 23 September 1720, "father visited Alice Freeman"; then on 30 September, "Mrs. Freeman sent for Father. Without doubt, she is near death."; and on 1 October, "Last night Freeman died."[15]

They had the following children:

2	i.	Sarah (7.1700) (~1700-)
3	ii.	Mary (7.1703) (~1703-1790)
4	iii.	Nathaniel (7.1705) (ca1705->1769)

Second Generation

2. Sarah FREEMAN[1,9,16,17] (7.1700).

Born about 1700 in York, York, Maine. The date of her birth is estimated.
Event: on 5 October 1727 in York, York, Maine. She and her husband and her brother, Nathaniel Freeman, Jr. sold a parcel of land to Peter Nowel.

She married Joseph STOVER[17], son of George STOVER, about 1724 in York, York, Maine. The marriage record indicates that she was a daughter of Nathaniel Freeman. The date of her marriage to Joseph Stover was not recorded, but their first child was born in 1728.

Event: on 6 January 1730/1731 in York, York, Maine. Joseph Stover, fisherman of York, his wife Sarah, and Mary Freeman signed a quitclaim in favor of Nathaniel Freeman, fisherman of York, for a one-half-acre lot of land. According to the deed, Nathaniel Freeman, schoolmaster, father of Sarah, Mary, and Nathaniel, Jr., had lived on this property.

They had the following children:

i. Nathaniel[18].
Born in 1724.
ii. Joseph[9].
Born in 1726.

3. Mary FREEMAN[1,9,16,19] (7.1703).

Born about 1703 in York, York, Maine. The date of her birth is estimated.
Event: on 6 January 1730/1731 in York, York, Maine. Joseph Stover, fisherman of York, his wife Sarah, and Mary Freeman signed a quitclaim in favor of Nathaniel Freeman, fisherman of York, for a one-half-acre lot of land.

According to the deed, Nathaniel Freeman, schoolmaster, father of Sarah, Mary, and Nathaniel, Jr., had lived on this property.

Died in 1790.[20]

Her marriage record mentions that she was a daughter of Nathaniel Freeman. The date of her marriage to Abraham Bowden was not recorded, but their first child was born in 1734 and others were born through 1751. There is also a record of the publication of marriage intentions for James Baston, Jr., of Wells and Mary Freeman of York on 6 October 1733.[21]

She married Abraham BOWDEN[19,22,23] (2), son of Abraham BOWDEN (1), about 1733 in York, York, Maine.

Born on 4 April 1712 in York, York, Maine.

Died in 1759 in Kittery, York, Maine.[23] According to Libby, a coroner's inquest was held 5 Feb. 1759 for an Abraham Bowden who was stifled in a snowstorm at Kittery. Libby was not certain whether the deceased was this Abraham Bowden or his son. Another source suggests that he died in 1786.

They had the following children:

i. Abraham[22,23] (3).
   Born on 21 October 1734 in York, York, Maine.

ii. Isaac[22].
   Born in 1737 in York, York, Maine.

iii. Mary[22].
   Born in 1739 in York, York, Maine.

iv. Jacob[22].
   Born on 10 October 1742 in York, York, Maine.[23]

v. John[22].
   Born in 1744 in York, York, Maine.
   Died in 1827.

vi. Lucy[22].
   Born in 1748 in York, York, Maine.

vii. Daniel[22].
   Born in 1751 in York, York, Maine.

viii. David[22].
   Born in 1754 in York, York, Maine.

ix. Jonathan[22].
   Born on 29 July 1754 in York, York, Maine.
   Died in 1832.

4. Nathaniel FREEMAN[1,24,25,26,27,28,29,30] (7.1705).

Born circa 1705. His birth date is estimated based on his parents' marriage date and the date when he was in an apprenticeship.

Event: on 7 April 1719 in York, York, Maine. He was convicted of having stolen and burned his indenture papers, under which he was apprenticed to Benjamin Stone for five years. He was sentenced to be whipped ten stripes on his naked back and to have four months added to his indenture. After he apologized and promised to be faithful, the whipping was remitted.

Event: on 5 April 1726 in York, York, Maine. He and another man were accused of stealing a horse from Benjamin Stone, but an Army captain testified that he had directed them to take the horse for "His Majesty's service". He was acquitted, but required to pay 2s. court costs because they did not tell Stone about the order before they took the horse.

Event: on 5 October 1727 in York, York, Maine. He and his sister, Sarah Stover, and her husband, Samuel received a payment of £18 for their rights in an 80-acre tract of land in York from Peter Nowel of York. Nathaniel, a fisherman, and Sarah were described as children of Nathaniel Freeman, late of York, schoolmaster, and Alice, his deceased wife, daughter of John Peniwell, late of York. The land had been granted to John Peniwell and John Puddington of York on 18 November 1674. Nathaniel Freeman sold it to Peter Nowel on 5 May 1714 (recorded 22 September 1719), but apparently Nathaniel, Jr., and Sarah retained some rights in the land for which Nowel was obliged to pay them the £18.

7. Nathaniel Freeman of York, Maine

Event: on 11 March 1729/1730 in York, York, Maine. He mortgaged a half-acre plot of land, which he had inherited from the former estate of John Pennywell, to Nathaniel Leman, tailor of York. He paid off the mortgage on 26 April 1731. He was described in the court record as a laborer.

Event: on 6 January 1730/1731 in York, York, Maine.[29] Joseph Stover, fisherman of York, his wife Sarah, and Mary Freeman signed a quitclaim in favor of Nathaniel Freeman, fisherman of York, for a one-half-acre lot of land. According to the deed, Nathaniel Freeman, schoolmaster, father of Sarah, Mary, and Nathaniel, Jr., had lived on this property. According to Ernst, he lived in the vicinity of Lilac Lane in York Harbor at least until 1730.

Event: on 19 June 1732 in York, York, Maine. The Proprietors of York granted him four shares of the Commons.

Event: on 3 January 1732/1733 in York, York, Maine. Nathaniel Freeman, Jr. sold the half-acre plot of land to Nathaniel Leman, shopkeeper, for £32. The deeds for both the quitclaim (above) and the sale were registered on 5 June 1733.

Event: on 30 January 1732/1733 in York, York, Maine. He sold his four shares of the common lands of York Township to Caleb Preble for £4.

Event: in 1752-1765 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was assessed a pew tax, which varied from 2s-3d to 6s-3d.

Died after 24 May 1769 and before 1777 in York, York, Maine.[31] He last paid the pew tax in 1765. By 1777, his son Nathaniel ceased using "Junior" after his name.

He was a fisherman.

That he was the father of John Freeman (b. ca. 1737) is surmised from a deed of 1763.[32] No proof has been found that he was the father of Peletiah Freeman, but evidence links the latter with York and the approximate date of his birth fits the pattern of Nathaniel's children's births. On 10 February 1756 five children of Nathaniel Freeman "and wife" were baptised.[33] Whether these were children of his first or second wife, or both, is not known.

The 1763 deed shows Nathaniel (b. 1705) selling property jointly with his eldest son, John, whose only land transactions were jointly with his father. Nathaniel apparently did not leave a will. These two facts lead to the inference that the father made sure through deeds that his land went to his eldest son through joint ownership of the property. In contrast, Nathaniel, Jr. (b. 1742) bought and sold his own land, as shown by deeds in 1779, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1816, & 1820. (The 1792 deed, in particular, shows the grantors as Nathaniel Freeman, yeoman, and his wife Hannah.) The third son of Nathaniel (b. 1705), Peletiah, did not remain in York, but settled in Penobscot and Castine to the north.

He first married Mary PERKINS[34,35,36], on 18 May 1736 in York, York, Maine.

Event: on 20 December 1735 in York, York, Maine. Marriage intention published.

Died before July 1751.

They had the following children:

5	i.	John (7.1737) (ca1737-1822)
6	ii.	Alice (7.1739) (1739-)
7	iii.	Peletiah (7.1740) (~1740-1824)
8	iv.	Nathaniel (7.1742) (1742-1834)
9	v.	Benjamin (7.1746) (ca1746-)

He second married Naomi WHITTAM[27,37], on 13 July 1751 in Kittery, York, Maine.

Event: on 25 May 1751 in Kittery, York, Maine. Marriage intention published.

Baptised on 1 September 1754 in York, York, Maine.[33] She was baptised as an adult and wife of Nathaniel Freeman.

They had the following children:

10	i.	Elisabeth (7.0000) (<1760-)
11	ii.	Lucy (7.0000) (<1762-)
12	iii.	Hannah (7.0001) (<1765-)
13	iv.	Judith (7.0000) (<1769-)
14	v.	Naomi (7.0000) (<1769-)

5. John FREEMAN[38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48] (7.1737).

Born circa 1737 in York, York, Maine.[9] Based on his age at death. His birth date is also estimated from information given in his pension application and the list of Revolutionary War survivors.

Event: in 1755, 1757, 1760.[49] He served several periods of service in the French and Indian War.

Event: on 6 February 1762 in York, York, Maine.[50] He and his father purchased 240 acres of land in the Cape Neddick section.

Event: on 5 April 1763 in York, York, Maine.[51] He and his father sold the land purchased the previous year as well as farm animals and wood.

Event: in 1763-1796 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was assessed for a pew tax with the exception of 1777-1781, when he was in the army and away from York. In 1797 his name appeared on the pew tax list; he was listed as "aged" and no tax was assessed.

Event: in 1775-1778 in Maine. Revolutionary War service as a private in Col. Benjamin Tupper's regiment from York, Maine and in a Beverly, Massachusetts regiment.

Residence in 1777 in Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts.[52] He was listed as a resident of Beverly, but both Beverly and York claimed credit for his enlistment.

Event: in 1777-1778 in Valley Forge, Montgomery, Pennsylvania. He was stationed with the Continental Army during the winter.

Residence in 1778 in Wells, York, Maine. Residence as listed in Army records.

Event: on 1 October 1778 in York, York, Maine. He was reported to have deserted from the Continental Army.

Event: in 1790 in York, York, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household of three males aged 16 or greater, two males under 16, and five females in the first U.S. census.

Event: in 1800 in York, York, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with two males and four females in the second U.S. census.

Event: on 13 April 1818 in York, York, Maine. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

Event: on 2 March 1819 in York, York, Maine.[53] He gave a deposition regarding the boundaries of a property in the Cape Neddick section of York. His age was given as 82.

Event: in 1820 in York, York, Maine.[44] He was listed as being a survivor of the American Revolution, aged 84. His wife was 82. They stated that they had no property. He gave his occupation as a laborer, but said that, owing to "extreme old age", neither he nor his wife could support themselves.

Died on 3 May 1822 in York, York, Maine.

That his father was Nathaniel Freeman (b. ca. 1705) is surmised from *York Deeds*, v. 38, p. 41, 1763, which documents their joint purchase of land. The *Maine at Valley Forge* document also lists a John Freeman, Jr. of York, who may have been his son, who may have been the person listed in the 1790 census as head-of-household. The birth order of his children is based on the order given in the baptismal records.

He married Esther WEBBER[44,54,55,56,57], daughter of Samuel WEBBER, on 8 July 1759 in York, York, Maine.[58]

Born circa 1738.[9] Based on her age at death.

Event: on 21 April 1759 in York, York, Maine. Marriage intention published.

Died on 24 March 1821 in York, York, Maine.

They had the following children:

15	i.	Lydia (7.0003) (~1760-)
16	ii.	Mary (7.0001) (~1760-)
17	iii.	Sarah (7.0000) (~1760-)
18	iv.	Nathaniel (7.1767) (~1767-1810)
19	v.	Olive (7.0000) (bp. 1787-)
20	vi.	Jeremiah (7.1774) (~1774-1857)
21	vii.	Theodore (7.0000) (ca1776-<1802)

6. Alice FREEMAN[59] (7.1739).

Born on 13 July 1739 in York, York, Maine.

She married James LEACH[59] (1).
Born on 8 March 1738 in York, York, Maine.

They had the following children:

i. James[59] (2).
Born on 7 October 1768 in York, York, Maine.

ii. Nathaniel[59].
Born on 22 January 1771 in York, York, Maine.

7. Peletiah FREEMAN[60,61,62,63,64,65] (7.1740).
Born about 1740 in York, York, Maine.
Event: in 1761 in Penobscot, Hancock, Maine. He settled on 100 acres of land.
Event: in 1774-1776 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was assessed for a pew tax.
Event: in 1782-1783 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was assessed for a pew tax.
Event: in 1785 in Penobscot, Hancock, Maine. He was listed as one of a group of petitioners from the town to the Massachusetts General Court.
Event: in 1790 in Penobscot, Hancock, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household of three males aged 16 or greater, one male under 16, and five females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1798-1799 in Penobscot, Hancock, Maine. He was a representative of the town to the Massachusetts General Court.
Residence in 1800 in Castine (formerly Bagaduce), Hancock, Maine.
Died by 1824.[66]

He probably was the child of Nathaniel (7.1705) and Mary Freeman. There appears to have been only one Freeman family who were having children in York at the time he is likely to have been born. The 1800 census noted that his place of origin was Old York, Maine. He was probably born by 1740 in order to have purchased and settled land by 1761.

Although he was described earlier as a yeoman, by 1800 he was one of only four men distinguished by the title "esquire" in Castine. According to the census, he had a household of six males and four females and was listed as being "over 45 years of age".[67] The list of early settlers at "Majorbiguaduce" also includes a "Peletier Freeman" as a resident from 1762. No relationship is given.

Ernst quotes a letter dated 26 October 1780, published in the *Documentary History of Maine*, v. XIX, p. 5, which says that Peletiah Freeman "has lately fled from the Oppression of the Britains at Bagaduce (Castine) & left his family behind him." He asks through authorities for passage on a vessel in a cartel returning from Bagaduce. In the same source, a letter from Edward Grow of York vouches for him: "he was born and lived in York till he moved to Penobscult and I Never heard as I Remember but he has Been a friend to the united States." In the same source (pp. 16, 17) he petitioned Governor John Hancock and his council and was granted assistance in returning to York.[68]

The records of Castine, Maine listed a Widow Hannah Freeman in 1824. Of the others listed, Thomas (1802-1803) and William (1802-1808) were children of Peletiah and Hannah Freeman as shown by baptismal records from York. Another, Joseph (1815, 1821), may also have been their child, but no records have been found to substantiate it. Peletiah Freeman, yeoman, and his son, Richard, of Penobscot were listed in the account book of Col. G. Johonnot of Castile in the 1785-1790 period.

He married Hannah TALPEY[69], daughter of Richard TALPEY.
Born in Isle Of Shoals, Rockingham, New Hampshire. I have not found evidence of her birth date. Her baptism date is recorded, but Richard Talpey also had another child baptised the same day.
Baptised on 3 March 1750/1751 in Isle Of Shoals, Rockingham, New Hampshire.[70]
Event: on 24 June 1793 in York, York, Maine. Hannah Freeman, wife of Peletiah Freeman, was an inheritor of the estate of Richard Talpey of York.

They had the following children:

22 i. Richard (7.0001) (bp. 1781-)

23	ii.	William (7.1781) (bp. 1781-)
24	iii.	Thomas (7.0000) (bp. 1781-)
25	iv.	Lucy (7.0000) (bp. 1781-)

8. Deacon Nathaniel FREEMAN[38,45,71,72,73,74,75,76] (7.1742).

Born on 7 April 1742 in York, York, Maine.[74] Based on a diary entry which said that he turned 92 years of age on 7 April 1834.

Event: in 1763-1816 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was assessed for a pew tax.

Event: on 28 May 1768 in York, York, Maine.[77] He purchased property containing a dwelling house along the logging road in York. He was described as a laborer.

Baptised on 28 September 1783 in York, York, Maine.[78]

Event: in 1790 in York, York, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household of two males aged 16 or greater, two males under 16, and six females in the first U.S. census.

Event: on 12 December 1791 in York, York, Maine. He was one of three citizens who took the inventory of the estate of Joseph Weare.

Event: in 1800 in York, York, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and two females in the second U.S. census.

Died on 28 April 1834 in York, York, Maine.

His will, dated 18 June 1827, proved 4 August 1834, mentions sons Samuel, Stephen, and Edward; and daughters Mary F. Maxwell, Miriam Swett, and Hannah Curtis; his wife, Hannah; grandson Melwell Freeman, son of Stephen; and the children of son Moses (evidently deceased at the time of the will). He left his homestead farm and all real and personal estate, except for land left to Samuel and Melwell, providing that Edward delivers one third of the income from the farm and all other property left to him to Nathaniel's widow, Hannah.[79] His gravestone calls him "Deacon Nathaniel Freeman" and says that he died at age 92.

He married Hannah FOSTER[80,81,82,83] (1), daughter of William FOSTER (1) & Mary CLARKE, before 1775.

Born on 27 May 1749 in Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts.[84]

Died after 18 June 1827.[85] She was named as Nathaniel Freeman's wife in his will of this date.

They had the following children:

26	i.	Mary Foster (7.0000) (<1775-1803)
27	ii.	Samuel (7.1777) (ca1777-1859)
28	iii.	Moses (7.0000) (<1779-1806)
29	iv.	Mariam (7.0000) (1781-1876)
30	v.	Hannah (7.0000) (1783-1858)
31	vi.	Stephen (7.1785) (ca1785-1845)
32	vii.	Edward (7.1789) (1789-1874)

9. Benjamin FREEMAN[46,86,87] (7.1746).

Born circa 1746.

Baptised on 24 January 1754 in York, York, Maine.[33]

Event: in 1767-1776 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was assessed a pew tax.

Event: in 1800 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with four males and seven females in the second U.S. census.

The identity of this Benjamin Freeman is not clear. He was first assessed a pew tax at York, Maine in 1767.[60] An analysis of the tax records appears to show that the tax was assessed around the time a person reached 21 years of age. That the tax was not assessed after 1776 and Benjamin Freeman's first child was born in 1774 at Vassalboro help to support the conclusion that he may have removed from York to Vassalboro, but kept some times to York for a period.

Assuming Benjamin Freeman was born in York, only one Freeman, Nathaniel (born 1705), was having children in the 1740's. Thus it appears that Benjamin may have been an unrecorded child of Nathaniel Freeman. The assumed birth date of 1746 fits well with the birth dates of Nathaniel's other children, based on their birth dates that are known or assumed from baptismal records. The names of Benjamin's first four children (Olive, Benjamin, John, and Richard) match those

of himself, a niece, a brother, and a nephew.

Whether the Benjamin Freeman who lived in Vassalboro was the same who was married at Isle of Shoals has not been proven conclusively. The Vassalboro Benjamin's wife was named Susanna and their first child was born in 1774, less than two years after the marriage reported at the Isle of Shoals. No other record of a Benjamin Freeman with wife Susanna has been found around that time any place in New England.

He first married Susanna VARREL/VERRILL[87], on 1 December 1772 in Isle Of Shoals, Rockingham, New Hampshire.[88]

They had the following children:

33	i.	Olive (7.1774) (1774-)
34	ii.	Benjamin (7.1776) (1776-)
35	iii.	John (7.1779) (1779-)
36	iv.	Richard (7.1782) (1782-1787)

He second married Eleanor [..][89], about 1787.

They had the following children:

37	i.	Rachel (7.1788) (1788-)
38	ii.	Richard (7.1790) (1790-)
39	iii.	Eleanor (7.1792) (1792-)
40	iv.	Bethula (7.1795) (1795-)
41	v.	Nathan (7.1797) (1797-)

10. Elisabeth FREEMAN (7.0000).
Born before June 1760.
Baptised on 18 June 1760 in York, York, Maine.[78]

11. Lucy FREEMAN (7.0000).
Born before November 1762.
Baptised on 24 November 1762 in York, York, Maine.[78]

12. Hannah FREEMAN (7.0001).
Born before May 1765.
Baptised on 8 May 1765 in York, York, Maine.[78]

13. Judith FREEMAN (7.0000).
Born before May 1769.
Baptised on 24 May 1769 in York, York, Maine.[78]

14. Naomi FREEMAN (7.0000).
Born before May 1769.
Baptised on 24 May 1769 in York, York, Maine.[78]

Fourth Generation

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15. Lydia FREEMAN[83,90] (7.0003).
Born between 1760 and 1771 in York, York, Maine.
Baptised on 4 December 1771 in York, York, Maine.[78]

She married Samuel HATCH[90].

Residence in Wells, York, Maine.
Marriage intention published in January 1799 in York, York, Maine.[90]
Event: on 16 March 1809 in Wells, York, Maine.[91] They sold a tract of land.

16. Mary FREEMAN[83] (7.0001).
Born between 1760 and 1771.
Baptised on 4 December 1771 in York, York, Maine.[78]

She is the most likely Mary Freeman to have been the mother of the child, "Amos of Mary Freeman", baptised in 1777.[78] If so, she was probably born close to 1760.

Child:

42 i. Amos (7.1777) (bp. 1777-)

17. Sarah FREEMAN[83] (7.0000).
Born between 1760 and 1771.
Baptised on 4 December 1771 in York, York, Maine.[78]

18. Nathaniel FREEMAN[60,72,83,92,93] (7.1767).
Born about 1767.
Baptised on 4 December 1771 in York, York, Maine.[78]
Event: in 1791-1809 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was assessed for a pew tax.
Event: in 1800 in York, York, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and four females in the second U.S. census.
Died on 20 June 1810 in York, York, Maine.

Although I have not found any record of the birth of this Nathaniel Freeman, he is probably the Nathaniel who was baptised along with three other children of John and Esther Freeman on 4 December 1771.[78] An 1800 census record calls him "Nathaniel Freeman, Jr.", but this probably means only that there was another, older Nathaniel who was living at that time, not that the latter was his father. There were two Nathaniel Freemans listed as heads of household in the 1800 census, but only one in the 1790 census. This is also consistent with the approximate birth date of this Nathaniel Freeman, who probably was still living at home in 1790.

He is probably the Nathaniel Freeman was died in 1810. His uncle Nathaniel was 92 years old when he died in 1834 and it is very unlikely that his grandfather (born about 1705) would have lived long enough to be the Nathaniel Freeman who died in 1810.

Maine Families in 1790, Volume 4 and the vital records of York, Maine show the marriage of Elizabeth Talpey to Nathaniel Freeman (7.1742), but the difference in their ages and the fact that this Nathaniel already had a household of ten persons in 1790, two years before Elizabeth Talpey was married, makes it much more likely that the marriage was with Nathaniel (7.1767).

He married Elizabeth TALPEY[92,94], daughter of Henry TALPEY, on 20 December 1792 in York, York, Maine.[74]
Born on 14 July 1774 in York, York, Maine.
Event: on 10 November 1792 in York, York, Maine. Marriage intention published.
Died on 27 December 1810 in York, York, Maine.

They had the following children:

43 i. Timothy (7.1794) (bp. 1794-)
44 ii. Alice (7.1796) (1796-)

19. Olive FREEMAN[83] (7.0000).
Baptised on 12 November 1787 in York, York, Maine.[78]

She married Josiah GUNNISON[83].
Marriage intention published on 27 June 1794 in York, York, Maine.[95]

Figure 7-1: House of Jeremiah and Hepzebeth Talpey Freeman, York, Maine, probably early 19th century
Photo by Virginia S. Spiller, Librarian, Old York Historical Society

20. Jeremiah FREEMAN[83,96,97] (7.1774).
Born about 1774. Based on his age at death.
Baptised on 12 November 1787 in York, York, Maine.[78]
Event: in 1796-1825 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list, except for 1819 and 1820.
Died on 19 September 1857 in York, York, Maine.

The names of his parents appear in the record of his baptism.

He married Hepzebeth TALPEY[66,97], daughter of Thomas TALPEY.
Baptised on 8 September 1784 in York, York, Maine.
Marriage intention published on 3 October 1802 in York, York, Maine.[99]
Died on 11 March 1869 in York, York, Maine.

She owned land on Freeman Street in York, called the "Hapzy Freeman Farm", which she inherited from her grandfather, Richard Talpey. "This comprised all the land on the seaward side of U.S. 1A at York Beach from Short Sands Beach to Cape Neddick River, i.e. Union Bluff. Freeman Street was named for her."[100]

The children of Jeremiah and Hepzebeth Freeman were Oliver (1810-1886), Lydia (1812-1892), Nathaniel (1809-), Hannah, John W. (1814-), and Joseph (1815-).[98]

21. Theodore FREEMAN[83] (7.0000).
Born circa 1776. based on the first year he appeared on the tax list.
Baptised on 12 November 1787 in York, York, Maine.[78]

Event: in 1797-1801 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list.
Died before 9 April 1802 in Atlantic Ocean.[101] "News came of the death of Theodor (sic) Freeman at sea from Demerara" [in present-day Guyana].

22. Richard FREEMAN[72] (7.0001).
Baptised on 19 July 1781 in York, York, Maine.[78]
Event: in 1800 in Hancock, Hancock, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with two males and three females in the second U.S. census.

He married Anne WESTCOTT[102], daughter of William WESTCOTT & Elizabeth PERKINS, circa September 1796 in Castine (formerly Bagaduce), Hancock, Maine.
Born on 17 October 1777 in Castine (formerly Bagaduce), Hancock, Maine.
Marriage intention published on 3 September 1796 in Castine (formerly Bagaduce), Hancock, Maine.

23. William FREEMAN (7.1781).
Baptised on 19 July 1781 in York, York, Maine.[78]

24. Thomas FREEMAN (7.0000).
Baptised on 19 July 1781 in York, York, Maine.[78]

25. Lucy FREEMAN (7.0000).
Baptised on 19 July 1781 in York, York, Maine.[78]

26. Mary Foster FREEMAN[80,103] (7.0000).
Born before October 1775.
Baptised on 29 October 1775 in York, York, Maine.[78]
Died on 21 December 1803 in York, York, Maine.
Buried in December 1803 in Wells, York, Maine.[103] Maxwell Burial Lot.

Her father did not leave anything to her, but left $1 each to her children in his will of 1827, implying that she had already died.[79]

She married Jonathan MAXWELL[80,90,103,104], in 1798.
Born on 10 March 1768. Based on his age at death.
Baptised on 1 May 1768 in Wells, York, Maine.[103]
Marriage intention published on 24 October 1798 in York, York, Maine.[90] His name is given as Jonathan Maxcey in the York vital records, but his wife's name appears as Mary F. Maxwell in her father's will.
Residence in 1798 in Wells, York, Maine.
Died on 16 March 1854 in Wells, York, Maine.[103]

27. Samuel FREEMAN[80,105,106,107] (7.1777).
Born circa 1777. Based on his baptism date and the year he first appeared on the pew tax list.
Baptised on 24 August 1777 in York, York, Maine.[78]
Event: in 1799 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list.
Event: in 1801-1803 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list.
Event: in 1816-1818 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list.
Event: in 1820-1828 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list.
Residence in 1850 in Kennebunkport, York, Maine. He was living in the household of his son Oliver at the time of the 1850 U.S. census.
Died on 14 January 1859 in York, York, Maine.[108]

According to his father's will, he lived along the Post Road leading from Cape Neddick to Wells, Maine.[79] His children were Oliver (29 May 1804), Daniel (7 January 1806), Albert (7 January 1810), and twins James M. and George M. (18 February 1812).

He married Sarah "Sally" MITCHELL[104,105,106,109], on 15 March 1804 in Arundel, York, Maine.[104,105,106]
Born circa 1778.
Died on 4 November 1842 in Kennebunkport, York, Maine.

28. Moses FREEMAN[72,109,110] (7.0000).
Born before July 1779.
Baptised on 25 July 1779 in York, York, Maine.[78]
Event: in 1800 in York, York, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with two males and one female in the second U.S. census.
Event: in 1801-1805 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list.
Died on 24 February 1806 in York, York, Maine.[111] He was already deceased when his father wrote his will.

He married Olive KEARSWELL[104,109,110].
Marriage intention published on 15 October 1800 in York, York, Maine.[110]

29. Mariam FREEMAN[80,109,112] (7.0000).
Born on probably 26 May 1781 in York, York, Maine. Birth date calculated from death date and age: 26 Jan 1876, age 94 years 3 months would be 26 Oct. 1781. If the 3 months were misread and were really 8 months, then her birth date would be in May before her baptism.
Baptised on 22 July 1781 in York, York, Maine.[78] Her name is incorrectly given as Mary in the church records.
Died on 26 January 1876 in York, York, Maine.[112]

She married Nathaniel SWETT[80,109,113] (2), son of Nathaniel SWETT (1), circa 1805 in York, York, Maine.
Born circa 1781 in York, York, Maine.
Baptised on 12 October 1781 in York, York, Maine.[112]
Died on 5 April 1854 in York, York, Maine.
Marriage intention published on 18 August 1805 in York, York, Maine.[114]

30. Hannah FREEMAN[80,109] (7.0000).
Born on 16 July 1783. Based on her death date and age on her gravestone.
Died on 10 April 1858 in Wells, York, Maine.[115]
Buried in April 1858 in Wells, York, Maine.[109] Oceanview cemetery.

She married Elijah CURTIS[109], on 6 July 1820 in York, York, Maine.[9,109]
Born on 17 July 1783. Based on his death date and age on his gravestone.
Baptised on 20 July 1783 in Wells, York, Maine.
Residence in 1820 in Wells, York, Maine.
Died on 23 July 1849 in Wells, York, Maine.[115]

31. Stephen FREEMAN[80,104,116] (7.1785).
Born circa 1785. Based on his baptism date and death date and age.
Baptised on 6 November 1785 in York, York, Maine.[78]
Event: in 1808-1825 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list.
Event: on 5 May 1820 in York, York, Maine.[116] He sold part of his house to his father, the house then being jointly owned. In his will, Nathaniel left the house to Stephen's son "Melwell" (Melville).
Died on 6 August 1845 in York, York, Maine.[117]

He married Betsey SIMPSON[104,116], on 7 December 1823 in York, York, Maine.[116] She was the widow of David Stover when she married Stephen Freeman.
Born circa March 1798. Based on her age at death.
Died on 22 September 1873 in York, York, Maine.[117]

32. Edward FREEMAN[80,104,116] (7.1789).

7. Nathaniel Freeman of York, Maine

Born on 17 June 1789 in York, York, Maine.
Baptised on 22 September 1789 in York, York, Maine.[118]
Event: in 1816-1829 in York, York, Maine.[31] He was on the pew tax list.
Died on 19 May 1874.

He inherited most of the estate of his father, Nathaniel Freeman.[79]

He married Mehitable WILSON[104,116,119], daughter of Jonathan WILSON, on 21 November 1813 in York, York, Maine.[104,81]
Born on 9 December 1792 in York, York, Maine.
Baptised on 2 May 1793 in York, York, Maine.
Died on 7 June 1868 in York, York, Maine.
Marriage intention published on 23 October 1813 in York, York, Maine.[120,81]

33. Olive FREEMAN[86,87] (7.1774).
Born on 22 October 1774 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

She married Stephen FORMAN[86], in March 1800 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.
Marriage intention published in March 1800 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.[86]

34. Benjamin FREEMAN[87,121] (7.1776).
Born on 22 October 1776 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

He married Dolley DOW[121].
Residence in 1800 in Winthrop, Kennebec, Maine.
Event: on 11 February 1800 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.[121] Marriage intention published.

35. John FREEMAN[87,121] (7.1779).
Born on 7 September 1779 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

He married Dorcas BAKER[121].
Event: on 8 December 1799 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.[121] Marriage intention published.

36. Richard FREEMAN[87] (7.1782).
Born on 26 June 1782 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.
Died on 28 February 1787 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

37. Rachel FREEMAN[87] (7.1788).
Born on 13 June 1788 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

38. Richard FREEMAN[87] (7.1790).
Born on 5 April 1790 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

39. Eleanor FREEMAN[87] (7.1792).
Born on 19 June 1792 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

40. Bethula FREEMAN[122] (7.1795).
Born on 19 June 1795 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

41. Nathan FREEMAN[122] (7.1797).
Born on 5 May 1797 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

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42. Amos FREEMAN (7.1777).
Baptised on 1 April 1777 in York, York, Maine.[78]

43. Timothy FREEMAN[118] (7.1794).
Baptised on 18 September 1794 in York, York, Maine.[118]

44. Alice FREEMAN[118] (7.1796).
Born in 1796 in York, York, Maine.
Baptised on 21 July 1796 in York, York, Maine.[118]

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8. Other Freeman Immigrants to New England from the British Isles

A few other Freemans are known to have been immigrants from the British Isles during the 17th and 18th centuries. Those Freemans and their descendants are included in this section. Unlike other parts of this work, this part is not a true register report, in that the heading "First Generation" begins an alphabetical listing of these unrelated Freeman immigrants. Owing to software requirements for generating this listing, in this section there is no individual numbered 1.

First Generation

2. Anthony FREEMAN[1,2], (8.1613).

Born circa 1613 in England.

Event: on 11 September 1635 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts. He arrived in New England on the ship Hopewell at age 22. He had Twyford West (19, servant) and Henry Ticknall (15) in his party. There is no further record of Anthony Freeman.

3. Alice FREEMAN[3,4,5], (8.0000).

Born circa 1590 in Cranford, Northamptonshire, England. Based on her father's birth date and her marriage date.

Her father, Henry Freeman was born in Cranford, Northamptonshire, England in 1560. A very lengthy English pedigree of Alice Freeman, including her royal descent from King Ethelred II of England and King Hugh Capet of France, appears in the source articles. Her birth and death dates are unknown.

She first married John TOMPSON[5], about 1 April 1616 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

Born in 1580/1590 in Little Preston, Northamptonshire, England.

Residence in Saxby, Leicestershire, England.

Died on 6 November 1626 in London, England.[6]

They had the following children:

i. Thomas.

Born on 23 December 1616 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

Died on 20 April 1655 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut.

ii. Mary[7].

Born on 14 November 1619 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

iii. Dority[7].

Born on 2 July 1621 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

Died in 1621.

Buried on 19 October 1621 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

iv. Bridgett[7,8].

Born on 11 September 1622 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

Residence in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

Died on 11 August 1643.

She accompanied her mother to New England and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. When her father died, she and her husband sued to recover her inheritance.[9]

v. Dority[7].

Born on 5 July 1624 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

Died after 1709.

Her marriage to Thomas Parke is documented by a letter from Gov. George Wyllys of Connecticut to his son, George, of London on October 28, 1644.[10]

vi. Nathaniel[7].

Born on 16 October 1625 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

vii. Martha[7].

Born on 17 December 1626 in Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England.

She second married Robert PARKE[5], (2), son of Robert PARKE, (1), about 30 May 1644 in Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut.

Baptised on 3 June 1580 in Postingford, Suffolk, England.

Event: in 1630 in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He arrived with the Winthrop Puritan fleet and settled in Roxbury.

Event: in 1649 in New London, Connecticut. They settled in New London, Connecticut.

Event: in 1658 in Mystic, Stonington, Connecticut. They settled in Mystic, Connecticut.

Died on 14 March 1664/1665 in Stonington, New London, Connecticut.

4. Philip FREEMAN[11,12,13,14,15,16], (8.1712).

Born circa 1712 in London, England. His birth date is calculated from his death date and age.

Event: on 9 March 1746/1747 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[17] He was selected to be one of the constables of Boston, but was excused from duty.

Event: on 7 December 1757 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. The Boston Selectmen considered an application by Phillip Freeman that a Negro man named Jack Hearvey from Hingham should have liberty to live in Boston. They voted that he should depart and "on no consideration be permitted to continue in".

Event: on 10 March 1766 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[18] He was chosen as one of twelve wardens for the ensuing year.

Event: on 10 June 1786 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He posted bond for his daughter-in-law, Mary, who had been appointed guardian of his grandson, Philip, a minor over the age of 14 years.

Died on 26 April 1789 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[19,20]

Event: on 11 May 1789 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. His widow, Onnar (Honora), was appointed sole executor and administrator of his estate.

A glover by trade, he advertised as follows in the *Boston Gazette*: (1) 21 June 1743: "Philip Freeman, lately from London, makes and sells super-fine black leather Breeches and Jackets, not to be discerned from the best super-fine Cloth; likewise makes Buff and Cloth Colour after the neetest Manner, also makes all sorts of Gloves by wholesale and retale. The said Freeman lives in Prison Lane, near the Town House in Boston." (2) 26 November 1754: "Just imported and Sold by Philip Freeman, Norway Doe Gloves; and Makes and Sells Winter Gloves, for Men and Women: and lines Gloves with Fur, after the best Manner." The first Boston City Directory (1789) listed him as a glovemaker “at the sign of the Blue Glove” in Union Street.[21]

At the time of his death, he had a house in Union Street near the Boston Stone.[20] He evidently was also a book-seller. A number of books and tracts on civil and religious liberty, dated from the 1760's to the 1780's and now held by the American Antiquarian Society, are listed as available at Philip Freeman's in Union Street.

He was referred to as Deacon Philip Freeman in his death notice, as well as the Boston town records. His first wife, who was the mother of his children, is known only as Susannah.

In his will of 6 April 1789, proved on 11May 1789, he left 6s. and his wearing apparel to his son Ebenezer and all the remainder equally to his wife, Onnar, and his daughter, Lydia Clark. The inventory of his estate, presented to the probate court on 26 May 1789, included many pairs of gloves as shop goods. The total value was £83-11s. However, on 24 August 1789, his widow presented a summary of the estate to the court (debts: £722-4s; owed to the estate: £326-12s-11d; notes belonging to the deceased: £363-7s-4d), declared it to be insolvent, and asked the court to appoint commissioners to examine claims against it.[22]

He first married Mary [..] (12), circa 1734 in England. He is presumed to have married first in England. The name of his wife is based only on the death notice published in Boston in 1764. The date of their marriage is based on the presumed date of the christening of their son Phillip.

Died in probably in April 1764 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[20,23] The *Boston Gazette* published an obituary of the death of a Mary Freeman, wife of Philip, shopkeeper, who died of apoplexy in Boston on 29 April or 6 May 1764.

They had one child:

6	i.	Philip, (8.1738) (ca1734-1782)

He second married Susannah HASKELL, on 13 June 1765 in Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts.

Died in February 1773 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[19,20,24] From *Boston Gazette* issue of 6 February 1773, Boston News-Letter issue of 11 February 1773.

They had the following children:

7	i.	Ebenezer, (8.1772) (ca1772-1817)
8	ii.	Lydia, (8.0001)

He third married Honora LOWD[12,25,26,27], on 4 January 1778 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

Born about 1728.

Event: on 11 May 1789 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[28] She was named executor of the estate of her deceased husband, Philip.

Event: about 1790 in Foster, Providence, Rhode Island. After her husband's death, she went to live with her son-in-law, Solomon Drowne.

Died on 6 February 1808 in Foster, Providence, Rhode Island.

She was the widow of Thomas Russell, who died in 1760, when she married Philip Freeman in 1778. She is listed in the Boston records as "Onner Russell" and "Onnar Freeman". Birth year calculated from death date and age.

5. John FREEMAN[29], (8.1724).

Born circa 1724 in Dublin, Ireland.[30,31] The early Schenectady records say that he was "from Dublin". His birth year is based on his marriage year and his wife's baptismal date.

Event: in 1755 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[32] He was probably the John Freeman who was listed as a sergeant in the muster roll of Captain William McGinnes's company twice and Captain Robert McGinness's company once in the regiment of foot of the New York provincial troops in the French and Indian War.

He married Engeltie VAN ANTWERPEN[29,33], daughter of Daniel VAN ANTWERPEN & Ariaantje VEEDER, on 4 November 1748 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[29,31]

Baptised on 30 August 1724 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.

They had the following children:

9	i.	Elisabet, (8.1749) (ca1749-)
10	ii.	Maria, (8.1750) (ca1750-)
11	iii.	John, (8.1754) (ca1754-)
12	iv.	Daniel, (8.1756) (ca1756-)

Second Generation

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6. Philip FREEMAN[34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41], (8.1738).

Born circa 1734 in London, England.[42] His birthplace and date are uncertain. No record has been found in Massachusetts. Since his father was "lately from London" in 1743 and this Philip Freeman married in 1763, it is likely that he was born in London. He was mentioned as "Philip Freeman, Jr." in the Kneeland genealogy. There was a Phillip Freeman, whose father was Phillip Freeman, who was christened on 14 February 1734 at St. James Clerkenwell, London, England.

Event: on 10 March 1777 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He was appointed by the town council as one of twelve Boston "seavengers" for the ensuing year.

Event: on 15 July 1778 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He was a shopkeeper in Boston. He served as a bondsman for a Mr. Torrey at this time and again in March 1780.

Event: on 23 September 1779 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He served on a committee with John Kneeland and others. The Boston Selectmen appointed the committee to "waite upon the Merchants, Traders, and Distillers" and to inquire as to "who have got Salt, and New England Rum, and not only, as to what the Distillers have by them, but also for whom they distilled Rum, and the quantity distilled". The meeting was chaired by the Honorable Samuel Adams.

Died in August 1782 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

Event: on 10 September 1782 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[43] His will was proved.

Event: on 29 October 1782 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[19] His estate was advertised in the *Continental Journal.*

In his will, dated 6 August 1782 and proved on 10 September 1782, he gave all of his estate to his wife, Mary, as long as she remained his widow, for the purpose of maintaining and educating their five youngest children. If the boys reach the age of 16 and the girls 18 and their mother is either deceased or remarried, then all seven of his children were to receive the balance of the estate equally.[43] The two eldest children received 20s. each. The inventory of his estate, presented to the court on 30 October 1782, showed a value of £388-15s-6d.[44] On 10 June 1786, Mary Freeman was appointed guardian of her son, Philip, Jr., a minor over 16 years of age. Phillip Freeman, glover of Boston, the boy's grandfather, became bound for faithful discharge of the guardianship.[45]

He married Mary KNEELAND[34,39,46,47], daughter of John KNEELAND & Mehitable KING, on 22 September 1763 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

Born on 19 October 1740 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

Event: on 10 September 1782 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. She was appointed sole executor and administrator of her deceased husband's estate.

Event: on 10 June 1786 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. She was appointed guardian of her son, Philip, who was a minor over the age of 14. Her father-in-law, Philip Freeman posted bond for the faithful discharge of her trust.

They had the following children:

13	i.	Elizabeth, (8.0002) (~1764-)
14	ii.	Philip, (8.1767) (1767-ca1823)

7. Ebenezer FREEMAN[48,49,50,51], (8.1772).

Born circa 1772 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

Event: on 11 May 1789 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[52] He inherited 6s. and all of his father's wearing apparel from his father.

Event: in 1790 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and one female in the first U.S. census.

Died in September 1817 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

His birth year, as calculated from his death date and age given in the *Columbian Centinel*, was 1772. However, he probably was born earlier than that, as it was unlikely that he would have married at the age of 16. The fact that his father was the elder, not the younger, Philip Freeman is confirmed by the former's will, which was proved 11 May 1789, in which he left 6s. and all of his wearing apparel to his son, Ebenezer.

He married Bethia HACKLETON[48,51], on 5 July 1788 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.[53]

Event: on 3 October 1791 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts. They were "warned out" of Cambridge as people "late of Boston" who had never been admitted to live in Cambridge.

8. Lydia FREEMAN[54,55], (8.0001).

In his will, proved on 11 May 1789, her father, Phillip Freeman, left his real estate to be equally divided between his wife, Onnar, and daughter, Lydia Clark.[52]

She married William CLARK[54,55], on 30 July 1779 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

9. Elisabet FREEMAN[29], (8.1749).
Born circa 1749.
Baptised on 4 May 1749 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[29]

10. Maria FREEMAN[29], (8.1750).
Born circa 1750.
Baptised on 23 December 1750 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[29]

11. John FREEMAN[29], (8.1754).
Born circa 1754.
Baptised on 17 November 1754 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Event: ca. 1777-1780 in New York Province/State.[56] He served as a private in Schuyler's and van Rensselaer's regiments in the Revolutionary War.

He married Annatje BRATT[29].

They had one child:
15 i. Daniel, (8.1781) (ca1781-)

12. Daniel FREEMAN[29], (8.1756).
Born circa 1756.
Baptised on 19 December 1756 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[29]

Third Generation

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13. Elizabeth FREEMAN[57,58,59], (8.0002).
Born about 1764 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Her parents names have been inferred from the names she gave her children. Her birth date and place are estimated.
Residence in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1827 in Harpswell, Cumberland, Maine.[60] She bought land in Harpswell from Edward and Mary Ingraham of Portland.

She married Caleb ASPINWALL[57,58,59,61], on 3 April 1785 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. The *Aspinwall Genealogy* lists the marriage as having taken place 28 March 1785 in Roxbury.
Born on 15 January 1762 in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Event: on 13 March 1785 in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Residence in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.
Died on 24 December 1808 in Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts.

They had the following children:
i. Mary Freeman[61].
Born in 1786.
ii. Philip Freeman[61].
Born in 1790.

The *Aspinwall Genealogy* lists the marriage as having taken place 28 March 1785 in Roxbury.

14. Philip FREEMAN[62,63], (8.1767).

9. Freemans of Undetermined Family Origin

The family line of numerous Freemans of Greater New England in the 17th and 18th centuries could not be determined, yet there was no evidence that they were immigrants. Those Freemans and, where known, their deseendants, are included in this seetion. Unlike most other parts of this work, Part 9 is not a true register report, in that the heading "First Known Generation" begins an alphabetieal listing of many unrelated Freemans Owing to software requirements for generating this listing, in this seetion there are no individuals numbered 1-5.

First Known Generation

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6. [..] FREEMAN[1,2] (9.0000).

He married Elizabeth HAYES[1,2], daughter of Thomas HAYES & Elizabeth PECK, between about 1700 and 1710 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.

Born about 1685 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut.

7. [..] FREEMAN[3] (9.0001).

Residence in Plainfield, Washington, Vermont.

He married Esther PARKHURST[3], on 19 February 1797 in Plainfield, Windham, Connecticut.

8. [..] FREEMAN (9.0002).

He was the unidentified father of Arial and Adan (sometimes called Adam) Freeman, who almost undoubtedly were brothers. This relationship is implied by (1) their joint purchase of land in Ontario County, New York; (2) Arial's will, in which he named Adan as his executor; and (3) Nicholas Joslin married first a daughter of one, then a daughter of the other.

Their parents have not been determined with any certainty. The *Freeman Genealogy* gave the name "Adin" as a child of Roger Freeman (2.1760), saying that he was born about 1793 at Saratoga, New York. Census records show that Roger Freeman had three males under the age of 16 in his household in 1790; three males in addition to himself in 1800; and one male age 10-15 in 1810 (therefore born between 1795 and 1800). These records are consistent with the possibility that Arial and Adan Freeman, born in 1789 and 1790 according to family records, were the children of Roger Freeman. Moreover, Roger Freeman lived in New Hampshire and Vermont before coming to New York, consistent with the skimpy information about the birthplaces of Arial and Adan Freeman. However, no known records prove that Roger Freeman was the father.

Children:

167	i.	Arial (9.1789) (1789-1855)
168	ii.	Adan/Adam (9.1790) (1790-1867)

9. [..] FREEMAN (9.0003).

Children:

169	i.	Dorcas (9.0005) (-1796)
170	ii.	John (9.0000) (~1730-1778)
171	iii.	Edward (9.0007)

10. Adam FREEMAN[4] (9.0000).

Residence in 1762 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts. Residence at the time of his son's birth.

Event: in 1790 in Dummerston, Windham, Vermont.[5] He was listed as the head of a household with one male aged 16 years or more, one male less than 16, and one female in the first census of the United States.

Event: in 1800 in Litchfield, Herkimer, New York.[6] He may have been the Adam Freeman who was listed as the head of a household with two males ages 10-16, one male age 26-45, one male over 45 years of age, two females under age 10, and one female age 26-45 in the second census of the United States. Except for his son, no other Adam Freeman has been found among the New England and New Jersey Freemans, who comprised virtually all of the Freeman settlers of New York State.

The vital records of Lancaster, Massachusetts, which list the births of his children, give his surname as Fleeman, except for the entry for son Adam, where it is given as Freman. As the index has the entry "Fleeman and Fleming", the editor of the vital records evidently thought the name was a misspelling of Fleming. The correct surname is proven by the Revolutionary War soldier's pension record of his son Solomon Freeman, who said that he was born in Lancaster and that his father's name was Adam Freeman.

He married Margaret [..][7].

Residence in 1762-1776 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

They had the following children:

172	i.	David (9.1756) (1756-)
173	ii.	Daniel (9.1760) (1760-1825)
174	iii.	Solomon (9.1762) (1762-1847)
175	iv.	Elizabeth (9.1764) (1764-)
176	v.	Adam (9.1767) (1767-)
177	vi.	Mary Magdalene (9.1771) (1771-)
178	vii.	Eunice (9.1776) (1776-)

11. Alfred FREEMAN[8] (9.0000).

Event: in 1800 in Orange, Orange, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and two females in the second U.S. census.

Possibly the son of Alden Freeman (2.1760), who was living in Plainfield in 1800, but died in 1842 in Orange, Vermont

12. Ananias FREEMAN (9.0000).

Event: in 1790 in Clinton, Dutchess, New York.[9] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and five females in the first census of the United States.

Event: in 1800 in Cambridge, Washington, New York.[10] He was listed as the head of a household with four males and six females in the second census of the United States.

Event: in 1840 in Colesville, Broome, New York. He was probably the A. Freeman who was listed as a resident in the sixth census of the United States. His wife, son, and daughter-in-law are buried in a cemetery in Colesville.

He married Susanna TODD.

Born in 1763. Date is from her gravestone.

Died on 1 October 1835.

Buried in October 1835 in Colesville, Broome, New York.[11] Harpur Cemetery (also formerly called Bevier Cemetery and Bryant's Grove).

They had one child:

179	i.	George (9.1793) (1793-1877)

13. Andrew FREEMAN[12,13,14] (9.1765).

Born about 1765.

Event: circa 1777 in Massachusetts.[15] Revolutionary War service in a Massachusetts unit.

Event: in 1800 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household in the second U.S. census.

Event: in 1833 in Massachusetts.[15] He was awarded a land grant of 200 acres for his service in the Revolution.

Buried after 1833 in Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts.[16] Ashland Street Cemetery.

He married Phebe CUSHING[12,13], on 5 June 1788 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

14. Anna FREEMAN[17,18] (9.0000).

Her marriage is recorded in the Brookfield vital records without an indication of its location. The Vermont vital records say the marriage was in Brookfield.[19] However, since her first four children were born in Colchester, Connecticut, it is likely the marriage was at Colchester. The records of that town are incomplete.

She married Eli BIGELOW[17,18] (1), son of Amasa BIGELOW (1), on 10 September 1778 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.[17,18]

Born on 29 May 1756 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.
Event: circa 1786 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont. They removed from Colchester, Connecticut to Brookfield.
Died circa 1830-1835.

They had the following children:

i. Asa[18] (1).
Born on 5 August 1779 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.
Died on 16 January 1781 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.

ii. Anna[18].
Born on 29 June 1781 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.

iii. Amasa[18] (2).
Born on 8 August 1783 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.

iv. Asa[18] (2).
Born on 5 April 1785 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.

v. Margaret[18].
Born on 31 January 1787 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

vi. Eli[18] (2).
Born on 19 December 1788 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

vii. Edutha[18].
Born on 8 April 1791 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

viii. Susanna Freeman[18].
Born on 25 January 1793 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

15. Anna FREEMAN[19] (9.0001).

Based on her residence in Hartland, Vermont and her age, she may have been a daughter of Major Edmund (2.1764.2) and Zilpha (Poole) Freeman. See Part 2 of this work.

She married Clement MINER[19], on 4 May 1786 in Hartland, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

16. Barnabas FREEMAN[20,21,22,23,24,25,26] (9.0000).
Residence in 1776 in Waldoboro, Lincoln, Maine.
Event: in 1780 in Maine. Revolutionary War service. Enlisted at Thomaston, Maine as a Sergeant.
Event: in 1790 in Nobleboro, Lincoln, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household of one male aged 16 or greater, two males under 16, and one female in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Lincoln, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with two males and one female in the second U.S. census.

Although the marriage intentions were published in Duxbury and Marshfield, Massachusetts, Barnabas Freeman is described in the *Waterman Genealogy* as "of Waldoboro, Maine".[27] Their one recorded child was born in that town.

He married Hannah HEWIT[23,24,25,26,27], daughter of Joseph HEWIT, on 21 January 1776 in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts. The marriage is also recorded at Duxbury.
Born on 24 December 1736.

Event: on 30 January 1775 in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.
Event: about 1780 in Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine. They removed to Hallowell.

They had one child:

180 i. Charles (9.1782) (1782-)

17. Barnhardus FREEMAN[28] (9.0000).
Born in Gilhuis, Netherlands.
Event: in 1700-1705 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28] He served as the second minister of the Reformed Dutch Church of Schenectady.
Event: in 1705 in Flatbush, Kings, New York. He removed from Schenectady to Flatbush.
Event: in 1705-1741 in Flatbush, Kings, New York. He served as minister of the church at Flatbush.
Died in 1741 in Flatbush, Kings, New York.

Some sources give his surname as Freerman, but Freeman is prevalent.

He married Margarita VAN SCHAICK, on 25 August 1705 in New York, New York.[28]

18. Bathsheba FREEMAN[29,30] (9.1765).
Born on 10 June 1765 in Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

She married Peter DOBLE[29,30], on 17 November 1793 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. The marriage register notes that she was also called Basha.
Event: on 1 May 1792 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

19. Benjamin FREEMAN[31] (9.0000).
Event: on 29 October 1756 in Egremont, Berkshire, Massachusetts. He purchased land in Egremont and Alford.
Event: on 16 March 1757 in Copake, Columbia, New York. He purchased land in Copake.

20. Benjamin FREEMAN[32] (9.0001).
Event: in 1800 in Wells, Rutland, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with four males and three females in the second U.S. census.

21. Betsy FREEMAN (9.0000).

She married Elisha LESTER, on 3 January 1783 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.[33]

21a. Brinton FREEMAN (9.1788).
Born: ca. 1788 in Massachusetts. Based on the 1850 U.S. census record.
Event: in 1810 in Sheldon, Franklin, Vermont.[33a] He was listed as the head of a household with two males and one female in the third census of the United States. His name was given as Burton Freeman.
Event: in 1840 in Swanton, Franklin, Vermont.[33c] He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States
Event: in 1850 in Highgate, Franklin, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household, age 62, born in Massachusetts, with his wife, Sarah, and four children in the seventh census of the United States.[33b]

22. Calvin FREEMAN[19] (9.1770).
Born circa 1770.
Died in March 1840 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

He married Betsey SMITH[19], on 3 June 1799 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.[19,34]

23. Carolina FREEMAN (9.0000).

She was probably part of the Attleborough Freeman family, but the records do not say so and there is no other record of a

Carolina Freeman.

She married Jonathan WOODCOCK, on 6 November 1780 in Bristol, Massachusetts.[35]

24. Charles FREEMAN[19] (9.0000).

He married Charity WATERMAN[19], on 2 March 1812 in South Hero, Grand Isle, Vermont.[19]

25. Charles Bruce FREEMAN[36,37] (9.0001).
Event: in 1800 in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with two males and two females in the second U.S. census.

He married Abigail HASKELL[37].
Marriage intention published on 12 August 1798 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

26. Chloe FREEMAN[38,39] (9.0000).

She married Timothy BAGLEY[38,39], on 18 August 1796 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

27. Captain Daniel FREEMAN[19] (9.0000).
Residence in 1811 in Morristown, Lamoille, Vermont.

He married Polly [..][19].

They had one child:

181 i. Polly (9.1784) (ca1784-1811)

28. Daniel FREEMAN[40] (9.1771).
Born in 1771.
Died on 25 September 1794 in Canaan, Litchfield, Connecticut.

29. Daniel W. FREEMAN[41] (9.0002).
Born circa 1790. Based on his death date and age on his gravestone.
Died on 20 September 1846 in Rutland, Rutland, Vermont.
Buried in September 1846 in Rutland, Rutland, Vermont. West Street Cemetery.

He married Hannah [..][41] (6).
Born circa 1799. Based on her death date and age at death on her gravestone.
Died on 20 September 1840 in Rutland, Rutland, Vermont.
Buried in September 1840 in Rutland, Rutland, Vermont. West Street Cemetery.

30. David FREEMAN[42,43] (9.0000).

He married Sarah HALL[42,43], on 2 December 1752 in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts.
Event: on 8 November 1752 in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

31. David FREEMAN[19] (9.0002).
Residence in 1818 in Bridgewater, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

He married Betsy WOODWARD[19], on 21 March 1818 in Bridgewater, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

32. David FREEMAN[44,45] (9.0001).

He married Margaret McFARLAN[44,45], on 26 August 1731 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

33. David FREEMAN[46,47,48,49] (9.1746).
Born in 1746.
Event: about 1777 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut. He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War.
Event: in 1783 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut. After serving more than five years and fighting in the battles of Germantown, Monmouth, and Stony Point, he was discharged.
Event: in 1790 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut. He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or greater and two females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Middlesex, Connecticut.[50] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and one female in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 13 April 1818 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut. He applied for a Revolutionary War service pension.

He was a woodmonger.

34. Ebenezer FREEMAN[51,52] (9.1740).
Born about 1740.
Died on 28 January 1813 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Paralysis.

That this man existed is not in doubt, but there is very little record of him. The death register for Sturbridge says that he died of paralysis on January 28, 1813, aged 73, but there is no other record. Frederick Freeman says that Samuel Freeman (5.1722) lived in Medfield before going to Sturbridge. The Medfield vital records list an Ebenezer Freeman, born April 26, 1770 to Anne Plimpton. As the father's name is not given, the child probably was illegitimate. Ebenezer Freeman (9.1740) may have been either a younger brother or possibly an illegitimate child of Samuel Freeman (5.1722), who went on from Medfield to Sturbridge with him.

He married Anne PLIMPTON[53].

They had one child:
182 i. Ebenezer (9.1770) (1770-1828)

35. Ebenezer FREEMAN[19] (9.1750).
Born circa 1750. Based on his death date and reported age.
Event: in 1810 in Rutland, Rutland, Vermont.[19a] He was listed as the head of a household in the third census of the United States.
Died on 23 February 1813 in West Rutland, Rutland, Vermont.[19,54] The year of his death is given as 1815 by Jenks from his tombstone.
Buried in February 1813 in West Rutland, Rutland, Vermont. Pleasant Street cemetery.

36. Ebenezer FREEMAN[55] (9.0001).
Event: in 1800 in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household of five males and four females in the second U.S. census.

37. Ebenezer FREEMAN[56] (9.0002).

He married Patty FISK[56], on 1 October 1803 in Barre (formerly Hutchinson), Worcester, Massachusetts.
Residence in Framingham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

38. Ebenezer FREEMAN[57] (9.0003).

He married Mary FRAZIER[57], on 3 November 1771 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.
Event: on 3 November 1771 in Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts. Marriage recorded.

They had one child:
183 i. Ebenezer Frazier (9.1773) (1773-)

39. Ebenezer FREEMAN[20] (9.0004).
Event: in 1800 in Kennebec, Maine. He was listed as the head of a household with two males and two females in the second U.S. census.

40. Colonel Ebenezer FREEMAN (9.0006).
Event: circa 1812 in Maine.[58] He served in Ranlett's Massachusetts militia in the War of 1812.
Died on 15 January 1872 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.[59,60]

He is known only from the publication of his marriage intention and his gravestone, which refers to him as Colonel Ebenezer Freeman, War of 1812 veteran.

He married Abigail PERKINS, on 9 December 1811 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.[58]
Born circa 1792. Her birth year is calculated from her date and age of death.
Event: on 9 November 1810 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.[62] Marriage intention published.
Died on 14 October 1879 in Monmouth, Kennebec, Maine.[61]

41. Edward FREEMAN[63,64,65,66] (9.0000).
Event: on 31 July 1716 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Arrived in Boston on the sloop "Farmers Tryal" from North Carolina.

He married Mary [..] (3).

They had one child:
184 i. Susanna (9.1717) (1717-)

42. Edward FREEMAN[67] (9.1774).
Born about 1774.
Died on 28 January 1827 in Medfield, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

43. Edward FREEMAN[68,69,70] (9.0002).
Event: on 20 August 1762 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He arrived in Boston on the brig Elizabeth with three children. The ship was recorded as having landed first in Nova Scotia, but its original port of embarkation is not given.
Event: on 25 October 1762 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He and his three children were listed among those families now in Boston who came from "the Land" (Newfoundland) and were unable to pay their return passage. He was listed as a fisherman.

44. Edward FREEMAN[19,71] (9.0003).
Event: in 1800 in Braintree, Orange, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household of four males and one female in the second U.S. census.

He married Susannah DOLBE[19], in February 1808 in Braintree, Orange, Vermont.[19]

45. Edward FREEMAN[36] (9.0004).
Event: in 1800 in Nantucket, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and one female in the second U.S. census.

46. Edward L. FREEMAN[72] (9.0006).
Event: in 1817 in Dutchess, New York.[73] He was one of three captains of the 29th regiment of infantry in the Dutchess County militia.
Residence in 1843 in Amenia, Dutchess, New York.

He married Clarissa [L..][72].
Born circa 1783.

Died on 6 August 1843 in Amenia, Dutchess, New York.
Buried in August 1843 in Amenia, Dutchess, New York. Amenia Burying Ground.

47. Elijah FREEMAN (9.0000).

Residence: in 1797-1799 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont.[73a]

Event: in 1800 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont.[73b] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and four females in the first census of the United States.

Residence: in 1802 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.[74]

The existence of several Elijah Freemans in central Vermont around the beginning of the eighteenth century is a source of much uncertainty. The 1800 U.S. census showed three men named Elijah Freeman in Vermont, one in Waterford, one in Waterbury, and one in Montpelier. Elijah Freeman (2.1757), discussed in Part 2 of this work, clearly was the man of that name who lived in Waterford. Elijah Freeman of Waterbury had a household of two males of ages 26 to 45, two females of ages less than 10, and one female of 26-45. Elijah Freeman of Montpelier had a household of one male of age 26-45, two females of ages less than 10, one female of 16-25, and one female of 26-45.

Wright and Harvey, historians of Oakham, Massachusetts, indicate that Elijah Freeman (2.1770) (see Part 2 of this work), a son of Watson and Dorcas Freeman of Wilmington, Windham County, Vermont, married Susanna Weeks in Oakham in 1799 and that he died 16 October 1816 at Oakham.[73c] Elijah Freeman was born in Hardwick, only about eight miles from Oakham. Another son of Watson and Dorcas Freeman, John Freeman (2.1769) lived in Waterbury, Vermont from about 1795 and was there when the census was taken in 1800.

According to the *History of the Town of Waitsfield, Vermont*, Elijah and Alpheus Freeman were both in Waitsfield by 1794 and left by 1802 and 1804 for Moretown, Vermont.[73d] Alpheus Freeman (2.1767) was yet another son of Watson and Dorcas Freeman, but there is no proof of whether the Elijah Freeman mentioned as being in Waitsfield was related to Alpheus Freeman. Neither the census, the Waitsfield vital records, nor the church records record the presence of either man in Waitsfield. Two of the children of Elijah Freeman of Montpelier and Moretown did live in Waitsfield for a few years as adults.

All of this, unfortunately, reveals only that:
(1) Elijah Freeman who was living in Montpelier in 1800 was not the same as the man of that name who was in Waterbury, since they were recorded in the same year and did not have the same number of individuals in each age range in their households.
(2) It is uncertain who the Elijah Freeman was who was reputed to have lived in Waitsfield, but whose presence there is not borne out by the census, vital, and church records.
(2) Elijah Freeman of Montpelier was not the son of Watson and Dorcas Freeman unless the historians of Oakham, Massachusetts made a serious error.
(3) There was an Elijah Freeman of unknown family line who was in Montpelier in 1797-1799, when a son and a daughter were born. The same man, as evidence by his wife's given name, was in Moretown in 1802, when another son was born to them.

The family line of this Elijah Freeman is not known. The given names of his children provide some hint. The name Edmund was used heavily among the descendants of Edmund Freeman (covered in Part 2 of this work) and seldom among other New England Freeman lines. The name Joysa Hawkins suggests a relative or friend of that name. There were families in Vermont at the end of the eighteenth century named Hawkins, but none known to have lived in any of the towns where Elijah Freeman lived. There was a Joseph Foster who was born in 1745 in Rochester, Mass., married in Hardwick, Mass. in 1768, and was an early settler of Barnard, Vermont, dying there in 1814. Joshua Freeman (2.1764) was born in Hardwick, lived in Barnard, and later lived in Moretown, Vermont, where Elijah Freeman lived. This gives a faint suggestion that Elijah Freeman could have been an unrecorded brother of Joshua Freeman who knew Joseph Foster at some point. Another possible relationship could have been with Josiah Freeman (2.1773), who lived in Plainfield and East Montpelier, Vermont at the time Elijah Freeman was living in Montpelier and Moretown. It must be emphasized, however, that these suggestions are very speculative.

He married Nancy [..]. Their marriage is known only from the births of their children.

Residence: in 1797-1799 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont.
Residence: in 1802 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.
Event: on 1 September 1848 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont.[73d] She may have been the Mrs. Nancy Freeman who was admitted to the Waitsfield Church by letter from the Church of Moretown and Duxbury.

They had the following children:

185	i.	Joysa Hawkins (9.1797) (1797-)
186	ii.	Hortensia (9.1799) (1799-1831)
187	iii.	Edmund (9.0000)
187a	iv.	Joseph Foster (9.1802).

47a. Elijah FREEMAN (9.0001).
Event: in 1800 in Waterbury, Washington, Vermont.[74a] He was listed as the head of a household with two males and three females in the second U.S. census.

48. Elisha FREEMAN (9.0003).
Event: in 1790 in Hubbardton, Rutland, Vermont.[75] He was listed as the head of a houschold with three males and one female in the second U.S. census.

49. Elisha FREEMAN[19] (9.0000).

He married Chloe BISHOP[19], on 5 April 1790 in Barnard, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

50. Elisha A. FREEMAN[19] (9.1778).
Born circa 1778.
Died on 24 February 1853 in West Rutland, Rutland, Vermont.[19]
Buricd in February 1853 in West Rutland, Rutland, Vermont. Pleasant Street cemetery.

51. Elizabeth FREEMAN[76] (9.0000).

She married Elisha COBB[76] (1), on 4 October 1762 in Gorham, Cumberland, Maine.

52. Elizabeth FREEMAN[77,78] (9.0001).

She married Isaac COLMAN[77,78], on 30 May 1765 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

53. Elizabeth FREEMAN[79,80] (9.0003).

She married Thomas WETHERBY[79,80], on 9 January 1710/1711 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[79] Was she Elizabeth Freeman (1.1694)? She would have been 16 on 9 January 1710/1711.

54. Elizabeth "Betsy" FREEMAN[81] (9.0002).

She married Zeba THAYER[81].
Event: on 25 December 1788 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

55. Emanuel FREEMAN[82,83,84,85] (9.0000).
Event: in 1790 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or greater, two males under 16, and four females in the first U.S. census.

According to *History of the Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts with Genealogical Registers*, he was of Portuguese extraction.

He married Lucy SPRAGUE[83,85], on 19 January 1769 in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Event: on 28 November 1768 in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

They had the following children:

188	i.	Alice (9.1769) (1769-)
189	ii.	Joseph (9.1775) (1775-)

56. Erastus FREEMAN[19] (9.0000).

Born circa 1799. Based on his date of death and reported age.

Event: in 1850 in Fletcher, Franklin, Vermont.[86] He was listed as the head of a household in the 1850 census.

Died on 24 April 1863 in Westfield, Orleans, Vermont.[19]

57. Erastus Vose FREEMAN (9.0001).

Event: in 1813 in Wallingford, Rutland, Vermont.[87] He was probably the E. V. Freeman who boought two properties and sold one.

They had two sons, George Phelps Freeman, born 12 November 1811, and Horace Dwight Freeman, born 20 February 1813, both at Hebron, Connecticut.[88]

He married Susanna "Sukey" PHELPS[89] (2), daughter of Abel PHELPS & Susanna PHELPS (1), on 27 June 1811 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut.[90]

Born on 29 June 1787 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut.

Divorced: in September 1817 in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut.[90] Desertion.

58. Eunice FREEMAN[91,92] (9.0000).

She married Charles CLAFFLAND[91,92], in February 1794 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.

59. George FREEMAN[93] (9.0000).

He married Mary LORING[93].

Event: on 27 April 1737 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

They had one child:

190	i.	George (9.1738) (~1738-)

60. Hannah FREEMAN[25] (9.1752).

Born about 1752.

Died on 3 November 1838 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

She is known only from the record of her death at Duxbury, which gives her age as 86

61. Hannah FREEMAN[94] (9.0001).

She married Rufus HUNTLEY[94], on 22 February 1797 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.[95]

Born about 1752 in Lyme, New London, Connecticut.

Died on 14 July 1826.

62. Hannah FREEMAN[96,23,97] (9.0002).

Died in August 1829 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine.

She first married Benjamin BRADBURY[98].

Event: in Minot (formerly Bakerstown), Androscoggin, Maine. He resided in Minot, having come from Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

They had one child:

i. Hannah[99,98,23.100] (1).

Born about 1764 in Yarmouth, Cumberland, Maine.

Event: on 4 February 1852 in Auburn, Androscoggin, Maine. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.

The Maine vital statistics indicate that her father was Thomas Bradbury, but in her pension application, she said that her father was Benjamin Bradbury. Note that when she applied for the pension, she was Hannah Bradford, widow of Peabody Bradford, and not to be confused with Hannah Bradford of Duxbury, Mass., who married Benjamin Freeman. The pension application said that she and her deceased first husband, Samuel Freeman (2.1754), had one child. Samuel Freeman was Peabody Bradford's first cousin.

She first married Samuel FREEMAN[23,25.84,100,101,102,103] (2.1754), son of Joseph FREEMAN (2.1727) & Caroline CHANDLER, on 29 December 1784 in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine.[23] This family is covered in Part 2 of this work.

She second married Peabody BRADFORD[99,98,105] (2), son of Peabody BRADFORD (1) & Lydia FREEMAN (2.0001), on 29 July 1788 in Minot (formerly Bakerstown), Androscoggin, Maine.[23] The Maine vital records say that the marriage took place in Turner, Maine.

Born on 3 March 1757 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Died on 17 January 1852 in Minot (formerly Bakerstown), Androscoggin, Maine.

He was an illegitimate child.

She second married Thomas BRADBURY[96,106,107] (1), son of Wymond BRADBURY, on 18 September 1764 in Falmouth (later Portland), Cumberland, Maine.

Born circa 1736. Birth year based on his death date and reported age.

Died on 24 September 1812 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine.

They had the following children:

i. Mary "Polly"[107,108].

Born on 11 August 1765.

She first married Daniel PETTINGELL[107,108], on 7 March 1787 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine.

Born on 29 December 1765.

Died on 12 October 1789 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine.

She second married Joseph PLUMMER[107], on 17 March 1793.

ii. Hannah[107,109] (2).

Born on 21 March 1767.

She married William MOULTON[107,109].

iii. Jabez[107,109].

Born on 1 January 1769.

Died in March 1778.

iv. Daniel[107,109].

Born on 17 May 1771.

Baptised on 19 May 1771.

He married Rhoda PLUMMER[107,109].

v. Thomas[107,109] (2).

Born on 4 March 1775.

Baptised on 5 March 1775.

He married Dorcas MITCHELL[107,109].

vi. Charles[107,109].

Born on 20 October 1777.

He married Jane BRACKETT[107,109].

vii. William[107,109].

Born on 18 April 1781.
He married Mary HICKLEY[107,109].

viii. Elmira/Almira[107,109].
Born on 14 December 1784.
Baptised on 26 December 1784.
She first married Joseph HALE[107,109].
She second married James P. STETSON[107,109].

ix. Henry[107,109].
Born on 19 August 1787.
Baptised on 26 August 1787.
Died in 1808 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine. Drowned at sea.

63. Henry FREEMAN[110] (9.0001).
Event: in 1790 in New London, Connecticut. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater and three females in the first U.S. census.

64. Isaac FREEMAN[111] (9.1773).
Born about 1773. Based on his death date and reported age.
Event: in April 1800 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont. He was one of the founding members of the First Congregational Society of Montpelier.
Died on 13 February 1847 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont.[19]

He married Abigail WHITE[19], on 16 August 1804 in Berlin, Washington, Vermont.[19]
Marriage intention published on 5 August 1804 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont.[112]
Died on 31 December 1861 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont. The Vermont vital records say "Aunt Freeman, wife of Isaac Freeman, died 31 December 1861 in Montpelier.".
Buried in January 1862 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont. Green Mount cemetery.

65. Isaac FREEMAN (9.0002).
Died on 12 June 1780 in New London, Connecticut.[113]

According to the obituary in the *Boston Chronicle*, he was wounded during an engagement on the Continental ship *Trumbull* on 1 June 1780 and died on 12 June.[113] I have not been able to identify which Isaac Freeman he was.

66. Isaac FREEMAN (9.0003).
Event: in 1800 in Bakersfield, Franklin, Vermont.[114] He was listed as the head of a household with three males and four females in the second U.S. census.

67. Jacob FREEMAN[115] (9.0000).
Event: in 1800 in Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with five males and two females in the second U.S. census.

68. James FREEMAN[116,117] (9.1748).
Born in 1748.
Event: between 1780 and 1784 in Connecticut. Revolutionary War service in a Connecticut regiment.
Event: on 18 August 1820 in Charlestown, Washington, Rhode Island. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

69. James FREEMAN[118,119,120] (9.1764).
Born in 1764.
Event: in 1781-1784 in Connecticut. Revolutionary War service in a Connecticut regiment.
Event: in 1800 in New London, Connecticut.[121] He was listed as the head of a household with four males and three females in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 31 March 1818 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

He married Sarah BOHAM[120,122], on 6 April 1819 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.
Born in 1766.

70. James FREEMAN[19] (9.0002).

He married Rebecca SMITH, daughter of Joseph SMITH (4).
Born circa 1768. Based on her death date and reported age.
Died on 17 October 1841 in Berkshire, Franklin, Vermont.[19]

71. James FREEMAN[123] (9.0000).
Event: in 1800 in Blanford, Hampshire, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with four males and three females in the second U.S. census.

72. James FREEMAN[124,125] (9.0001).
Event: in 1790 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and four females in the first U.S. census.

He married Priscilla WETHERLEGGS[125], on 8 February 1766 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

73. Jane Elizabeth FREEMAN[126,127] (9.0000).

She married John JACKSON[126,127], on 6 March 1794 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

74. Reverend Jedidiah FREEMAN[91,92,128,129] (9.1740).
Born in 1740.
Event: in 1756 in Rhode Island.[130] He served in Col. Hopkins's regiment in the French and Indian War.
Event: in 1764 in Rhode Island.[130] He served in Major Peck's company in the French and Indian War.
Residence in 1768 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.[131] He was a resident of Colchester when he filed a divorce suit against his wife, Lavinia.
Residence in 1782 in Rhode Island.
Event: in 1790 in Leyden, Franklin, Massachusetts.[132] He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, four males under 16, and three females in the first U.S. census.
Died on 28 November 1808 in Rome, Oneida, New York.
Buried circa 1 December 1808 in Rome, Oneida, New York.

No birth record has been found for Jedidiah Freeman, but his marriage and his military service place him Bristol County, Massachusetts and in Rhode Island. It is likely, but not proven, that he was among the descendants of Ralph Freeman who lived in Rehoboth and Attleborough, Massachusetts and other nearby towns, close to the Rhode Island border. (See Part 5 of this work.)

Hodges calls him Reverend Reuben Jedediah Freeman and gives his birthplace as Hampshire County, Massachusetts.[129] Jared Freeman agrees on his birth year, but does not identify the place.[128] The genealogical record from Ellisburgh, New York places the birth of his son Joshua in Rhode Island, which would have meant that Jedidiah was living there.[133]

He was possibly an unrecorded first child of Jeremiah Freeman (5.1713), a child of Jonathan Freeman (5.1694), or a child of David Freeman (5.1704). The fact that he lived in Colchester, Conn. at the same time as two of the sons of Timothy Freeman (5.1721) seems to point to a connection with this family. Timothy was a son of Jeremiah Freeman (5.1689).

The vital records of both Attleborough and Rehoboth, Massachusetts show the marriage of 18 October 1759 of Jedidiah Freeman and Lavinia Allen. This couple subsequently divorced in 1768 after having one child. On 3 September 1768 Jedidiah Freeman of Colchester, New London, Connecticut sent notice to Lavinia Freeman of Norwich that a session would be held at Norton, Mass., to take depositions regarding an action by Jedediah Freeman against her in a court in Hartford County, Conn.[131] They were subsequently divorced on 5 September 1768.[134]

A Jedidiah Freeman was recorded in the 1790 census in Leyden, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. As Jedidiah is a name that was not used among the Freeman families of New England, it is probable that the Jedidiah Freeman of Leyden was the same man. Leyden is a small town in Franklin County (formerly Hampshire County), Massachusetts, close to the Vermont border. The published records from Leyden do not show any Freemans.

Jedidiah Freeman later married a woman whose name is given variously as Mary Williams, Mary Amy Wilson, and Amy Wilson as his second wife. The birth dates of the children and the details known of Jedidiah Freeman's family at the time of the 1790 census show that the marriage took place sometime prior to his removal to Leyden.

Jedidiah Freeman and his family next appear in Oneida and Jefferson Counties, New York. Jedidiah died at Rome, New York in 1808. His sons Bradley, Joshua, Jared, and Amos appeared in Rome, Ellisburgh, or both. Genealogical records from Ellisburgh say that the family arrived there about 1801 and indicate that their origin was either Vermont or Rhode Island.

Two pages of a handwritten family record written in 1888 give details that tie together details of this family's history. One page gives the birth dates of Jedidiah's son Bradley, his wife, and his children. The other, written in different handwriting says "Grandfather Freeman name was Jedidiah Freeman his wifes name was mary Williams he had five boys and three girls the boys names are Bradley joshua jedidiah jared & amos. the girls names was Olive polly and diadema. they are all dead. Bradley Freeman his wifes name was Eunice Noyes and they had 14 children their names Amos George henry malinda lucy edmund hannah Eunice jared Madison [note: this was James Madison] joshua juliann Amanda Adoniram judson. this is your grate grandparents you grate gran Father Allens name was joseph his wife name was prudence earl they had 10 children Nancy james Betsey joseph john Rhody harvey ruth Ellihue Hiram these are the names of your grate grand parents they are all dead but two."[135] Bradley Freeman's daughter Lucy married Harvey Allen, son of Joseph Allen, who is referenced above as a great-grandfather of the family.

He first married Lavinia ALLEN[134,136,92], on 18 October 1759 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. They were divorced on 5 September 1768 in Colchester, New London, Connecticut.[134] Jedidiah Freeman, formerly of Rehoboth, Massachusetts and now of Colchester, filed a petition for divorce. Lavinia Allen Freeman subsequently married John Mallany DeUrbrie in 1781.

They had one child:

191	i.	Charles (9.1764) (1764-1842)

He second married Mary WILLIAMS/WILSON[128,129,135], daughter of Edward WILSON, circa 1775.
Born in 1753.[137]
Died on 18 June 1843 in Rome, Oneida, New York.
Buried in Rome, Oneida, New York.

The date of her marriage to Jedidiah Freeman is not known, but may be presumed to have been a year or so before the birth of their first child in 1776. Jared Mart Freeman gives her name as Mary Amy Wilson.[128] Child gives her name as Amy Wilson.[138] Woodward, however, presents a hand-written family record, written by her son, Bradley Freeman, who gives her name as Mary Williams.[135]

They had the following children:

192	i.	Bradley (9.1776) (1776-1851)
193	ii.	Joshua (9.1782) (1782-1860)
194	iii.	Polly (9.1786) (1786-1849)
195	iv.	Jared (9.1789) (1789-1857)
196	v.	Amos (9.0000)
197	vi.	Jedidiah (9.0002)
198	vii.	Olive (9.0000)
199	viii.	Diadema (9.0000)

75. Jeremiah FREEMAN[139] (9.0000).

The First Boston City Directory (1789) lists him as a gentleman living in Hawkins Street.

76. Jethro FREEMAN[140,141] (9.1761).
Event: about 1779 in Connecticut. Revolutionary War service in Connecticut regiment.
Event: on 8 July 1820 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

77. John FREEMAN[142,143,144] (9.1760).
Born about 1760 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1777 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. He enlisted at Ipswich for Revolutionary War service of nine months.
Event: about 1778 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service in a Massachusetts regiment.
Event: about 1783 in Bath, Sagadahoc, Maine. In his pension application, he stated that he came to Brunswick, Maine, soon after his army service and then to Bath shortly after the end of the war.
Event: on 11 August 1832 in Bath, Sagadahoc, Maine. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

78. John FREEMAN[145,146] (9.1755).
Born about 1755.
Event: between 1777 and 1780 in Massachusetts. He enlisted for Revolutionary War service in a Massachusetts unit on January 1, 1777 and served until December 31, 1780.
Event: on 16 April 1818 in Belchertown, Hampshire, Massachusetts. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension. His pension application in 1818 stated that he had wife age 22 (!) and 3 children.

79. John FREEMAN[4,147,148,149,150] (9.1763).
Born in December 1763 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
Event: in April 1779 in Framingham, Middlesex, Massachusetts. As a resident of Framingham, he enlisted in the army at the age of 16 for service in the Revolutionary War.
Event: in 1779-1782 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service in the Massachusetts 6th and 13th regiments.
Event: in February 1782 in Massachusetts. He was discharged from the army after having been in the battle of Yorktown, Virginia and present at the surrender of Cornwallis in 1781.
Event: in 1782-1784 in Massachusetts. He enlisted again and served three more years.
Residence circa 1784-1787 in Dummerston, Windham, Vermont.
Event: on 18 June 1788 in Athens, Windham, Vermont. He bought land. The records described him as "of Dummerston".
Event: in 1790 in Athens, Windham, Vermont.[151] He was listed as the head of a household with one male aged 16 or greater, two males under 16, and two females in the first U.S. census.
Event: on 12 July 1799 in Brookline, Windham, Vermont. He sold land.
Event: on 11 April 1800 in Brookline, Windham, Vermont. He sold land.
Event: in 1800 in Brookline, Windham, Vermont.[152] He was listed as the head of a household with five males and four females in the second U.S. census.
Event: circa 1815 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio. He removed to Oxford from New York State.
Event: on 2 July 1817 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio.[153] He bought 95.24 acres of land as section 13, lot 6, for $476 from Elias Wilson.
Event: on 1 August 1832 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.
Died on 21 September 1846 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio.

Much of John Freeman's life is known only from his Revolutionary War soldier's pension file.[154] His family origin has been researched extensively by descendants without success. He said he was born in Boston in December 1763 and was 15 or 16 when he enlisted. The town records of Framingham contain the notation "October 20th 1774. I took John Freeman, came from Boston March 6th 1775. Mr. Joseph Mixer." The relationship is not clear, but John Freeman may have come to Framingham as a relative, a hired hand, or indentured servant of Mixer's.

On his enlistment for service in 1779 he was described as five feet eight inches, light complexion, sandy hair, blue eyes, age 17 and a farmer.[150] He was paid for three years service in "hard currency at $100 a year" in 1781 and again in 1784.

He claimed to have seen service at White Plains, Philadelphia, and the Battle of Yorktown.

After the Revolutionary War he removed to Vermont according to his pension record. He may have been the Jack Freeman who sold a farm for $400 in Dummerstown, Vermont in 1782,[155] although other records indicate that he was still serving in the army at that time. Circumstantial evidence indicates that he probably was the John Freeman whosei name appears in Dummerston, Athens, and Brookline, three towns in close proximity. Although no Freemans are listed in the Athens, Vermont vital records[156] or the Brookline, Vermont vital records,[157] in 1788 in Athens, Vermont, a John Freeman of Dummerston bought land from Benjamin Ballard of Dummerston. The transaction was witnessed by John Ballard.

On 14 January 1787, John Freeman married Amity Ballard in Dummerston. There was only one Ballard family in Dummerston at that time, that of Sylvanus and Judith (Boyden) Ballard, both of whom had come from Framingham. The record of the 1800 federal census at Athens, Vermont, shows John Freeman with a wife and children of appropriate age ranges for the known children of the John Freeman who later lived in Oxford, Ohio.[158]

In his pension record John Freeman said that he also lived in New York. Family records present a confusing array of births of children in Vermont and New York. No records of any of these births have been found in either state. He sold land in Brookline in 1800 and his name does not appear again in any of the three Vermont towns after that year. It may have been during the period of about 1800 to about 1815 that he lived some place in New York.

When John Freeman applied for his pension in August 1832 in Ohio, he said that he had been living in that state for 16 to 18 years. He and his family lived near Four Mile Creek/Harker's Run, just east of Oxford. The land is now Miami University's Ecology Center.[147] As part of his estate, he left a Bible, hymnbooks, an arithmetic book, a grammar, and a dictionary, which indicates that he may have been educated at some point in his life. He wrote his will with the help of a lawyer on 4 September 1845, the will being submitted to probate on 3 October 1846. He left his estate to his widow. He was buried in the now-abandoned Freeman cemetery, probably next to his first wife and possibly near some of his children.

In 1852, an 82-year old woman named Lydia Freeman, formerly Lydia Rihl (or Lydia Right) applied at Cincinnati for a widow's pension based on this John Freeman's Revolutionary War record. She said that they had been married on January 21, 1793 at Bedford, Pennsylvania by a Baptist minister. However, she claimed that neither the state nor the church kept any record and that her sister's children had torn up the family bible's record of the marriage. She said that she had lived with him in Pennsylvania, in Hamilton County, Ohio, and for thirty-two years in Oxford, Ohio before he died in 1846. She had lived there until 1849, then moved to Kenton County, Kentucky. She was awarded a pension. A year later, when Lydia Stout Freeman applied for a pension and proved her marriage to John Freeman, this other Lydia Freeman admitted that her application was a fraud and repaid the money she had received.

A letter dated 1932 in the pension file suggests that this John Freeman was from Attleborough, Massachusetts, but apparently the War Department had confused him with John Freeman (5.1760).

He first married Amity BALLARD[19,147], on 14 January 1787 in Dummerston, Windham, Vermont.[19]

Born circa 1770. probable date based on her marriage date and her age given in the 1820 U.S. census.

Died between 1820 and 1828 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio. Based on her presence in Oxford in 1820 and John Freeman's marriage to Lydia Stout in 1828.

They had the following children:

200	i.	Lavina/Lovina (9.1788) (~1788-<1845)
201	ii.	Luther (9.1786) (1786-1849)
202	iii.	Martin (9.1788) (1788-ca1854)
203	iv.	John (9.1794) (1794-1876)
204	v.	Sabra "Sabrina" (9.1797) (ca1797-1862)
205	vi.	Elizabeth "Betsey" (9.1798) (1798-1865)
206	vii.	Benjamin (9.1799) (1799-1873)
207	viii.	Warner (9.1803) (1803-1879)
208	ix.	Luke (9.1808) (1808-1864)

209	x.	Juda/Jude/Judith (9.1819) (1809-1870)
210	xi.	Hardin (9.1813) (ca1813-1890)

In addition to the children shown, he may have had daughters Eunice and Lavinia India. The records are not clear as to their relationship to John Freeman.

He second married Lydia STOUT[148,147], daughter of Jacomiah M. STOUT, on 5 June 1828 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio.
Born on 23 July 1793.
Event: on 21 March 1853 in College Corner, Butler, Ohio. She was granted a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.
Died on 6 May 1878 in College Corner, Butler, Ohio.
Buried circa 6 May 1878 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio. Oxford cemetery.

She was the sister of Benjamin Stout, who married John Freeman's daughter Juda and of John Stout, who married John's daughter Betsey.

They had one child:

211	i.	Lydia A. (9.1830) (1830-1877)

80. John FREEMAN[159,160] (9.0012).
Event: on 6 February 1662 in Bristol, England. Listed as a servant bound to Nicholas Smale to sail for New England.

Bristol and America: a Record of the First Settlers in the Colonies of North America, 1654-1685 lists him as having a New England destination in the period 1654-1663.

81. John FREEMAN[161,162] (9.0001).

He married Sarah BURRILL[161,162].
Event: on 24 November 1745 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

They had the following children:

212	i.	John (9.0010) (bp. 1749-<1752)
213	ii.	John (9.0011) (bp. 1752-)

82. John FREEMAN[163] (9.0002).
Residence in 1785 in Mansfield, Bristol, Massachusetts.

He married Hannah BRIGGS[163].

They had one child:

214	i.	John (9.1785) (1785-)

83. John FREEMAN[164,165] (9.0003).

He married Sarah FLOYD[164,165], on 14 November 1764 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

84. John FREEMAN[166] (9.0004).

He married Winifred BECKET[166], on 27 April 1762 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

85. John FREEMAN[45] (9.0005).

He married Hannah MARTIN[45], on 2 December 1732 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

86. John FREEMAN[167,168,169,170,171] (9.0006).
Residence in Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island.
Event: in 1762 in Rhode Island.[130] He served in Major Peck's company in the French and Indian War.
Event: in 1774 in Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and one female in the Rhode Island census.
Event: in 1782 in Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and two females in the Rhode Island census.
Event: in 1790 in Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and two females in the first U.S. census.

He first married Elizabeth BRYANT[171], in 1758 in Newport, Newport, Rhode Island.

He second married Martha TUCKER[170], on 29 April 1762 in Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island.

87. John FREEMAN[172] (9.0007).
Residence in Fairfield, Connecticut.

He married Elizabeth [..][172] (4).

They had the following children:

215	i.	Anne (9.1785) (1785-)
216	ii.	Ebenezer (9.1786) (1786-)
217	iii.	Charles (9.1790) (1790-)
218	iv.	Thaddeus (9.1793) (1793-)
219	v.	Nancy (9.1797) (1797-)

88. John FREEMAN[173] (9.0009).
Born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1777-1782 in Massachusetts.[174] Revolutionary War service in several units, with service in Massachusetts; Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; and West Point, New York.
Event: in 1790 in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with two males age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and four females in the first U.S. census.

He was possibly the son of Eli (2.1722) and Anna Cleveland Freeman who removed to New Marlborough in 1744. Eli's father's name was John. The fact that this John Freeman had at least one son aged 16 or more in 1790 suggests that he may have been born around 1750. There is a gap from October 1746 to about 1756 in the known births of Eli Freeman's children, which suggests that John could have been born into this family without his birth being registered. Moreover, there was a John Freeman whose birthplace was listed as New Marlborough and who served in several units in the Revolutionary War between 20 January 1777 and April 1782.[174] On 3 February 1781, in a descriptive list of the members of Capt. Luke Hitchcock's company, 1st Massachusetts regiment, he was described as 18 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches height and dark complexion and hair. This listing suggests that he may have been born about 1763.

89. John F. FREEMAN[19,175,176] (9.0001).
Born in 1766.
Died on 6 March 1851 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[19]

His children born in Brookfield, Vermont, were John Mack, born 3 May 1806, died 8 November 1838; Alpheus, born 29 January 1808; Mayhew, born 1 April 1809; Augustus Washington, born 27 August 1813; Abigail Maria, born 14 February 1815; and Eunice, born 15 October 1816.[176,19] His middle initial appears only in the Vermont vital records.

He married Abigail MACK[19,175,176], on 14 August 1803 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.[19,176]
Born in 1781.
Died on 6 November 1843 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

90. John Hanscome FREEMAN (9.0000).

He is known only from the death record of his daughter in the New Hampshire vital records.[177]

Child:

220 i. Betsy (9.0000) (ca1797-~1879)

91. Jonathan FREEMAN[178,179,180,181,182] (9.0001).

Event: in 1678 in Hampton (now Hampton, New Hampshire), Old Norfolk, Massachusetts.[181] He was listed as a freeman. Hampton, Massachusetts was a town in Old Norfolk County, the northernmost of the original counties of Massachusetts Bay Colony. During the late 1600's there was a border settlement between Massachusetts and New Hampshire which resulted in this town becoming Hampton, New Hampshire.

92. Joseph FREEMAN[52,123,183,184] (9.1739).

Born about 1739. Based on his death date and age at death.

Event: in 1800 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and two females in the second U.S. census.

Died on 28 January 1813 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. palsy.

Event: on 10 April 1816 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. Olive Freeman was appointed executor of his estate.

Event: on 22 October 1816 in Sturbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts. His will was proved.

Most of the other Freemans in the Sturbridge/Charlton area were children or grandchildren of Samuel Freeman (5.1722). The three-year gap between the death reported in the vital records and the probate court actions suggest that either one of the dates is in error or there were two different Joseph Freemans who died in Sturbridge during that period.

He married Ruth BLOOD, on 28 October 1798 in Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts.

93. Joseph FREEMAN[19,185] (9.0001).

Residence in 1791-1802 in Thetford, Orange, Vermont.

He married Mary [..][19,185] (8).

Residence in 1791-1802 in Thetford, Orange, Vermont.

They had the following children:

221	i.	Peabody Bartlett (9.1791) (1791-)
222	ii.	James (9.1793) (1793-)
223	iii.	Susannah (9.1797) (1797-)
224	iv.	Mahala (9.1799) (1799-)
225	v.	William (9.1802) (1802-)

94. Captain Joshua FREEMAN[186] (9.0000).

He was referred to as Captain Joshua in the record of his wife's death. There was a marriage of Joshua Edwards Freeman (1.1780) to Eliza Morgan at Eastport, Maine. The *Freeman Genealogy* does not give the date, but he would have been 21 in 1801. Another possibility is that he was the son of Joshua (2.1763) and Mehitable Freeman of Portland. This is not too likely because of the small 38-year span between the father's birth and the son's marriage in 1801.

He married Eliza ELSON[186], on 11 November 1801 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine.[23]

Born circa 1768.

Died on 26 October 1830 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine.[23] Her birth year is derived from her reported age at death.

Event: on 1 November 1801 in Portland, Cumberland, Maine. Marriage intention published.

95. Joshua FREEMAN[187] (9.1680).

Born in 1680 in Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

96. Josiah FREEMAN[188] (9.1791).
Born in 1791.
Died in 1868 in Windham, Cumberland, Maine.

97. Katurah FREEMAN[37] (9.0001).

She married Francis WEST[37].
Event: on 9 October 1784 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

98. Keturah FREEMAN[189] (9.0000).

She married Richard ALLEN[189], on 16 May 1798 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

99. Leonard FREEMAN[19] (9.0000).

He married Sylvia RUSSELL[19], on 9 May 1808 in Windsor, Vermont.[19]

100. Lephera FREEMAN[190] (9.0000).

She married Noah COLE[190,191].
Event: on 6 June 1785 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

101. Levia FREEMAN (9.0000).
Event: in 1800 in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut.[192] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and three females in the second U.S. census.

102. Lewis FREEMAN (9.0000).
Event: in 1800 in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut.[193] He was listed as the head of a household with one male and three females in the second U.S. census.

103. Lewis FREEMAN[19] (9.0001).
Born on 26 July 1799. Per his gravestone.
Died on 8 November 1858 in Monkton, Addison, Vermont.[19]
Buried in November 1858 in Monkton, Addison, Vermont. Morgan cemetery.

It has been suggested that he was of French Canadian extraction. There was a custom of using "dit" names, meaning "called" , "also known as" or "alias" among some French Canadian families. One of these "dit" names was LaLiberte, which was anglicized as Freeman.

104. Margaret FREEMAN[194] (9.0000).

She married Moses PEARSON[19,194] (2), on 16 August 1786 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.[19,194]

They had the following children:

i. Benjamin[194].
Born on 16 March 1787 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

ii. Eunice[194].
Born on 16 March 1787 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

iii. John[194].
Born on 23 November 1790 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

iv. Margaret[194].
Born on 26 November 1792 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

v. Simon[194].
Born on 19 June 1794 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.

105. Martha FREEMAN (9.0001).

She married Hatsuld FREEMAN[195,196] (2.1749), son of Nathaniel FREEMAN (2.1713) & Martha BROWN.
Born on 18 December 1749 in Middle Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.
Died on 1 November 1774 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.
He is covered in Part 2 of this work.

They had one child:

i. Hatsuld[197] (2.1775).
Born on 9 April 1775 in Middle Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

106. Martha FREEMAN[92,198,199,190] (9.1748).
Born about 1748.

She married Vassel SABIN[190,198,199,200], on 15 October 1768 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. The Rhode Island vital record lists him as "Nossell Sabin" and places the marriage at Providence.
Born on 19 November 1744 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: on 15 October 1768 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

107. Martin FREEMAN[201] (9.0000).
Event: in 1774 in North Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one female age 16 or greater, and one female under 16 in the Rhode Island census.

108. Mary FREEMAN[202] (9.0001).

She married Christopher JOSEPH[203], on 11 February 1779 in Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

109. Mary "Polly" FREEMAN[204,205] (9.0002).

She married Nathaniel WINSHIP[204,205], on 16 July 1786 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
Residence in 1786 in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

110. Mary FREEMAN[206] (9.0005).

She married Benjamin PROUDMAN[206], in 1781 in Falmouth (later Portland), Cumberland, Maine.

111. Mary FREEMAN (9.0004).

She married Elijah LAMB[19], on 31 January 1805 in Franklin, Franklin, Vermont.[19]

112. Mary FREEMAN[207] (9.0003).

She was probably related to Watson Freeman, who lived in Wilmington, Vermont.

She married Daniel WILLIAMS[207], on 8 January 1799 in Wilmington, Windham, Vermont.[207,19]

113. Matthew FREEMAN[208] (9.0000).
Event: in 1790 in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, three males under 16, and four females in the first U.S. census.

Oddly, he is not mentioned in the *Freeman Genealogy*, which was quite thorough in listing the Freemans of Cape Cod throughout the period in which he lived. Two possibilities are that he may have been an illegitimate child or a free black man who took the name Freeman.

114. Moses FREEMAN[209] (9.0001).
Residence: in 1794 in Brookfield, Orange, Vermont.

115. Nathan FREEMAN (9.0000).
Event: in 1790 in Amenia, Dutchess, New York.[210] He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and three females in the first census of the United States.

He married Cynthia SHEPHERD, on 28 November 1784 in Sharon, Litchfield, Connecticut.[211]

116. Nelba FREEMAN (9.0000).

She married John BURNABY Jr., on 28 July 1785 in Norwich, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

117. Nicholas FREEMAN[212,213] (9.0000).
Born about 1710.
Died on 21 June 1773 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. The death register indicates "a servant belonging to ye estate of Major Whipple".

He married Jane TODD[212,214], on 21 October 1745 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.

118. Obadiah FREEMAN[215] (9.1778).
Born in 1778.
Died on 25 January 1853 in Cornwall, Litchfield, Connecticut.

119. Olive FREEMAN[216] (9.0001).
She was possibly a daughter of Nathaniel Freeman (7.1742). (See Part 7 of this work.)

She married Josiah GUNNISON[216].
Event: on 27 June 1794 in York, York, Maine.[217] Marriage intention published.

120. Peter FREEMAN[218,219,220] (9.0000).
Event: on 12 August 1760 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. He bought a small house on a quarter acre of land from John Henderson.
Event: on 10 September 1761 in Bath, Grafton, New Hampshire. He was one of the original land grantees when the town was chartered.
Died circa 1783. The reference to his heirs disposing of his property in 1784 indicates that he must have died ca. 1783.
Event: on 27 April 1784 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts. His heirs sold the house and land to Samuel Colman.

He married Jane [..][220] (1).

They had the following children:

226	i.	Jane (9.1752) (1752-)
227	ii.	Lydia (9.1755) (1755-)
228	iii.	Peter (9.1757) (1757-)
229	iv.	Peter (9.1762) (1762-)

121. Peter FREEMAN[14,221] (9.0002).
Event: in 1790 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and four females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Warwick, Kent, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household in the second U.S. census.
Buried in Greenwood, Kent, Rhode Island.[16] Maine Avenue Cemetery.

122. Peter FREEMAN (9.0003).

Event: in 1800 in Hancock, Hancock, Maine.[222] He was listed as the head of a household with six males and three females in the second U.S. census. The census record refers to him as "Peter Freeman, Esq.", a term used only for a very few distinguished persons. (Original record, page 394 of census).

123. Peter FREEMAN[223,224,225] (9.1754).

Born circa 1754.

Event: in 1778-1783 in Connecticut. Revolutionary War service with a Connecticut regiment. He enlisted March 7, 1778 and was discharged June 7, 1783.

Event: on 11 April 1818 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut. He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension.

Event: on 2 August 1820 in Farmington, Hartford, Connecticut. In supporting his pension application, he testified that he was 66 years old, a day laborer, had no wife, but was the guardian of a granddaughter who was an idiot.

He married Sarah ARCKER[225], on 7 October 1781 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.[226]

They had the following children:

230	i.	Amos (9.1781) (1781-1785)
231	ii.	Lois (9.1784) (1784-)
232	iii.	Alcey (9.1791) (1791-)
233	iv.	Jerusha (9.1794) (1794-)
234	v.	Deborah (9.1797) (1797-)
235	vi.	Peter (9.1805) (1805-1805)
236	vii.	Sally (9.1787) (1787-)

124. Phebe FREEMAN[227,228] (9.0000).

She married Thomas TROUT[227,228], on 7 August 1791 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

125. Phebe FREEMAN[229] (9.0001).

She married Mott WITHESON[229], on 20 March 1794 in Preston, New London, Connecticut.
Residence in Voluntown, New London (formerly Windham), Connecticut.

126. Phebe FREEMAN[230] (9.0002).

Residence in 1787 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

She married John WEST[230].

Event: on 28 August 1787 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

127. Phebe FREEMAN (9.0003).

She married Zebedee FRENCH, on 18 July 1805 in Woodstock, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

Born circa 1783. Based on his death date and reported age.

Died on 9 June 1853 in Bridgewater, Windsor, Vermont.

128. Phila FREEMAN (9.0000).

She married William JOHNSON, on 27 July 1806 in Barnard, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

129. Philemon FREEMAN[231] (9.0000).

He married Rachel [..][231].

They had the following children:

237	i.	Philena (9.1791) (1791-)

238	ii.	Sena (9.1797) (1797-)
239	iii.	Loretta (9.1801) (1801-)
240	iv.	Aaron (9.1793)

130. Phillip FREEMAN[232] (9.0001).

Event: in 1800 in Tunbridge, Orange, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household with four males and two females in the second U.S. census.

131. Phillip FREEMAN[123] (9.0002).

Event: in 1800 in Roxbury, Norfolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with three males and four females in the second U.S. census.

He may have been the son of Philip Freeman (8.1767). See Part 8 of this work.

132. Prude FREEMAN[233,234] (9.0000).

She married Jonathan BUTTERFIELD[233,234], on 19 May 1795 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

133. Remember FREEMAN[203] (9.0000).

Born in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

She married William SPOONER[203], on 1 July 1778 in Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

134. Reuben FREEMAN[174,235,236] (9.0000).

Event: on 21 April 1775 in York, York, Maine. He was listed as a private in the company of Minute Men of Massachusetts Bay Colony raised by York.

Event: in 1777 in York, York, Maine. He enlisted for Revolutionary War service in a Massachusetts regiment.

Died on 4 January 1815 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

He married Bethiah SANDS[237,141], on 10 June 1776 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

Born in 1759.

Event: on 19 October 1841 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.

Died on 24 June 1842 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

They had the following children:

241	i.	Jane (9.0000)
242	ii.	Phebe (9.0004)
243	iii.	Reuben (9.0001)
244	iv.	Phineas (9.0000) (ca1789-ca1815)

135. Richard FREEMAN[238] (9.0000).

Event: on 31 July 1682 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Nathaniel Greene, mariner, posted a surety bond to the town of Boston for Richard Freeman and his family.

136. Robert FREEMAN[239,240] (9.0000).

He married Margaret COOKSON[239,240,241,242], daughter of John COOKSON (1), on 9 May 1738 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[239]

Born about 1712.

Baptised on 26 February 1712 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Second Church. Her name appears as Mary.

Event: on 9 August 1744 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. She as licensed as a retailer in Back Street.

Event: on 21 July 1774 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts. She wrote her will.

Died about May 1776 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

Event: on 8 August 1776 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Her will was proved.

In her will she requested to be buried in Boston at the "North burying place among my relatives". She gave to her son-in-law, John Cookson of Watertown the use of her farm in Watertown, her wood lot in Waltham, and half of her household furniture for his lifetime. After his death, her property was to go to her brother, a yeoman also named John Cookson, of Falmouth, Cumberland County (now Portland, Maine). She gave the money resulting from the sale of her gold jewelry to the North Church in Boston and her silver snuff box to a Mrs. Elizabeth Longley of Boston. The remainder of her estate, including a house on Marlborough Street in Boston and a negro man-servant, she ordered to be sold, with the proceeds going equally to her brother, John Cookson of Falmouth; her nephew Joseph, mariner of Boston; and her niece, Mary Watts of Boston. The inventory of her estate gave a valuation of £912-9s-5s, of which £800 was the value of the farm and wood-lot. The residence of brother John Cookson was later identified as Pearsontown, Maine. The settlement of the estate was reported in the 26 August 1776 issue of the *Boston Gazette*.[113]

They had one child:

245 i. Margaret (9.1740) (~1740-)

137. Robert FREEMAN[243] (9.0001).

He married Beulah EDES[243], on 17 December 1793 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

138. Robert FREEMAN[244] (9.0002).

He is known only from his widow's gravestone: "Hannah Freeman, widow of Robert Freeman".

He married Hannah [..][244] (5).

Born circa 1760. Her birth date was calculated from her age at death on her gravestone. .

Event: in 1790 in New London, Connecticut.[245] She was listed as the head of a household with three females in the first U.S. census.

Event: in 1800 in Groton, New London, Connecticut.[246] She was listed as the head of a household with two females in the second census of the United States.

Died on 28 May 1837 in Ledyard, New London, Connecticut.

Buried circa 31 May 1837 in Ledyard, New London, Connecticut. Bolles cemetery.

139. Robert FREEMAN[28,247] (9.0003).

Many facts about the life of Robert Freeman of Schenectady and Schoharie, New York, his marriage, and his children are documented by historical records. However, I am very dubious about the account of his family background that appears in *Freeman-Palmer and Related Families*.[248]

According to the *Freeman-Palmer* account, Robert Freeman of Schenectady and Schoharie is believed to have been born in June 1690 in Massachusetts or Connecticut. He is said to have lived as a young man in Connecticut. He taught his descendants that he was a great grandson of the immigrant Samuel Freeman of Watertown (see Part 1 of this work). He owned and treasured a razor hone that had belonged to Samuel Freeman. The object was passed down through the family until it was given to the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Mass., by Eleanor M. Freeman, who died without descendants in Seattle in 1964.

The only possible candidate who fits is Robert Freeman, b.1696 in Eastham, Mass. (see Part 1 of this work). Although this Robert Freeman was born at approximately the same time in Massachusetts and did remove to Connecticut in 1738, too many facts about his life and descendants contradict or conflict with the account given in the *Freeman-Palmer* book for him to be the subject of the account. Moreover, in 1999 I contacted the American Antiquarian Society, whose representative said they had no knowledge of such a gift and did not possess the razor hone in their collection.

Consequently, it appears that, at some point through the years, someone read the genealogy of the Samuel Freeman line (perhaps as published in 1875 in the *Freeman Genealogy*) and invented the story published in *Freeman-Palmer*. Many descendants who lived in New York, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Washington State are listed in the *Freeman-Palmer* book.

The account of them, except for the children listed below, falls outside the scope of this book and has not been verified.

In 1756 Robert Freeman and his wife, were residents of Schoharie and joined the Schenectady Dutch Reformed Church.[28] In 1766 and in February 1767, he was listed as owning property in the East Manor of Rensselaerswyck on the west side of the river.[249]

He married Maritie (Maria) LENAIN[28,247], daughter of Benjamin LENAIN & Feitje JONKERS, probably ca. 1720 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.

Born on 31 January 1703 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[250] in 1756 Schenectady, Schenectady, New York. They joined the Church at Schenectady.

Her name is given as Maria in the Schenectady birth register's entry for her family. Her surname is entered as LENYN (Linne, La Noy). Later, where her name appears with her husband and children, it is given as Maritie Leleyn (Le Nain, Olin). In the birth register for their children it is given as Laleyn, LeNain, and Lanein. I have used LeNain because it seems to capture the combination of sounds best.

They had the following children:

246	i.	Neeltje (9.1722) (ca1722-)
247	ii.	Soffia (9.1726) (1726-)
248	iii.	Richard (9.1730) (ca1730-)
249	iv.	John (9.1736) (ca1736-ca1800)

140. Robert Duncan FREEMAN[251] (9.1799).

Born about 1799.

Died in April 1822 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

141. Ruth FREEMAN[252,253] (9.0000).

Only her marriage appears in the vital records. No birth of a Ruth Freeman has been found early enough for her to have married in 1728. Curiously, Frederick Freeman did not pursue the question of who this Ruth Freeman's family was and she does not have an entry in *Freeman Genealogy*. One possibility is that she was Ruth Pratt Freeman, who married William Freeman (5.1690) in 1721. This couple had only one child and it may be that William died before early 1728 when Ruth Freeman married David Freeman. However, this supposition is purely speculative.

She first married David FREEMAN[252,254,255,256] (1.1700), son of Captain Samuel FREEMAN (1.1662) & Bathsheba LOTHROP, on 15 February 1727/1728. He is covered in Part 1 of this work.

Born on 28 January 1699/1700 in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Event: on 30 December 1727 in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

Died about 1740.

They had the following children, who are covered in Part 1 of this work:

i.	David[257] (1.1728).
ii.	David[258] (1.1730).
iii.	Ruth[260] (1.1732).

She second married Isaac LAWRENCE[259], on 12 November 1741 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

142. Sally FREEMAN[19] (9.0000).

She married Daniel SMITH[19], on 23 March 1820 in Rutland, Rutland, Vermont.[19]

143. Samuel FREEMAN[123,261] (9.0001).

Event: in 1800 in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male and five females in the second U.S. census.

He married Rebecca NEWTON[261], on 27 July 1794 in Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

144. Samuel FREEMAN[262] (9.0002).
Died circa 1748 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

The *Suffolk County Probate Records* show that Samuel Freeman, "late a soldier in the intended expedition against Canada", died intestate. Elisha Nevers was appointed administrator of his estate on 17 May 1748 at Boston.

145. Samuel FREEMAN[263] (9.0004).

His identity is not known, as all of the other Samuel Freemans of the area of Bristol and southeastern Worcester Counties, Massachusetts, had known spouses in 1803.

He married Elizabeth "Ellie" NEWMAN[263], in 1803 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

146. Sarah FREEMAN (9.0006).

She married Joseph EDMUNDS, on 14 January 1779 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[264]

147. Sarah FREEMAN[265] (9.0002).

She married Daniel MATHEW[265], on 25 April 1760 in Walpole, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

148. Sarah FREEMAN[266,267] (9.0003).

She married Daniel RICHARDS[266,267], on 12 November 1770 in Canaan, Litchfield, Connecticut.
Residence in 1770 in Sheffield, Berkshire, Massachusetts.

149. Sarah FREEMAN[268,269] (9.0004).

She married Zachariah SEARS[268,269,270], on 19 August 1779 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[269]
Born on 8 July 1752 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Died on 13 September 1783 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
Event: on 19 August 1779 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

150. Sarah FREEMAN[271] (9.0005).

She married Ezra POPE[271], on 18 August 1748 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

151. Solomon FREEMAN[272] (9.0000).

He married Time WARNER[272], on 6 June 1799 in Branford, New Haven, Connecticut.

152. Stephen FREEMAN[273] (9.0000).

He was listed as a resident of Eastham, Mass. in 1695. I have not found any other mention of him and I am not certain of his relationship to other Freemans. There is no entry for him in the *Freeman Genealogy*.

153. Susanna FREEMAN[274,275] (9.0000).
Event: in 1783 in Gorham, Cumberland, Maine. She filed a petition relating to her marriage. The town records do not provide any further details.

She married Samuel HARDING[274,276], on 2 May 1781 in Gorham, Cumberland, Maine.[276]

Died on 10 June 1789 in Atlantic Ocean.[277]
Event: on 2 May 1781 in Gorham, Cumberland, Maine.[276] Marriage intention published.

154. Susanna FREEMAN[278] (9.0001).

She married Zaccheus HANDY[279], on 5 September 1745 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts.
Born in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Event: on 17 August 1745 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

155. Susanna FREEMAN[280] (9.0002).

She married Prince FOSTER[280], on 8 October 1798 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

156. Synthea FREEMAN[19] (9.0000).

She married Ebenezer SPENCEER Jr., on 25 December 1799 in Vershire, Orange, Vermont.[19]

157. Thankful FREEMAN[281,282,283] (9.0001).
Died in 1788.
Residence in 1781 in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Her marriage is listed in the Harwich vital records as having taken place at Eastham. Frederick Freeman found no relation to any other Freemans in the area (p. 343). Possibly she was a widow whose married name had been Freeman.

She married Theophilus HOPKINS[281,282,283] (2), son of Theophilus HOPKINS (1), on 4 January 1781 in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Born on 13 March 1757 in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Died on 22 December 1836 in Camden, Knox, Maine.

They resided in Orleans, then later in Eastham.[281]

They had the following children:

i. Samuel[281] (2).
Born on 23 August 1783 in Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Died on 15 September 1827.

ii. Isaac[281].
Born on 9 October 1784 in Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Died in Madison, Somerset, Maine.

iii. Marcia[281].
(No dates are given in the cited article.)

158. Thankful FREEMAN[284,285,286] (9.1766).
Baptised on 9 November 1766 in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

She was probably an illegitimate child. Her mother, widow Hannah Freeman, had asked forgiveness for a scandal and was restored to the church at Harwich the week before Thankful's baptism. No date is given for her marriage in the Harwich records, but the sequence of page numbers suggests that it was probably in 1785. She is not mentioned in the *Freeman Genealogy*.

She married Nathaniel HOWES[284,285], about 1785 in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Event: on 10 January 1794 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

159. Thomas FREEMAN[187,287,288] (9.0001).

Died about 1699 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.

He married Mary MEEKE[287,288], daughter of [..] MEEKE & Elizabeth MEEKE, on 11 November 1697 in Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts.[289]

There was a Richard Meek who married Mary Palmer in Boston on June 12, 1699[289a] but it is not known whether he was related to Mary Meeke.

160. Thomas FREEMAN[290] (9.0002).
Event: on 11 December 1753 in Norwich, New London, Connecticut. He was granted co-administration of the estate of Jonathan Brewster with Brewster's widow. The estate was valued at £2,966-16s.

161. Thomas FREEMAN[291,292,293] (9.1611).
Born in 1611 in England.
Event: in 1635 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts. Came to Lynn from England on the ship "Abigail" of London at age 24.

The birth year of this Thomas Freeman is known only from the passenger manifest of the "Abigail", which gave his age as 24 in 1635. Henry Perry, author of the article "Elizabeth (Who?) Freeman ...." presents the case that this Thomas Freeman, who came to New England on the same ship with Edmund Freeman, was the son of Edmund's brother, William. He further theorizes that Thomas died, probably of smallpox, during the crossing, and that Edmund adopted or otherwise took into his own family Thomas's daughter Mary, known to have been baptized 16 April 1630 in Pulborough, Sussex. This Mary was then the mysterious daughter who married Edward Perry and was mentioned in Edmund Freeman's will, but whose record of birth has never been found.

162. Waitstill FREEMAN[294] (9.0000).
Born in 1794 in Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

163. Wheeler FREEMAN[19] (9.0000).
Residence in 1803 in Pomfret, Windsor, Vermont.

He married Polly HOW[19], on 28 August 1803 in Sharon, Windsor, Vermont.[19]

164. William FREEMAN[123,295] (9.0000).
Event: in 1790 in Franklin, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, one male under 16, and four females in the first U.S. census. Franklin is in Norfolk County, not far from Worcester County. Perhaps he moved between 1790 and 1800.
Event: in 1800 in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was listed as the head of a household with five males and three females in the second U.S. census.

165. William FREEMAN[296] (9.1782).
Born about 1782.
Died on 12 April 1830 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

166. Zebediah FREEMAN[190,297] (9.0000).
Event: in 1800 in Waterbury, Washington, Vermont. He was listed as the head of a household of five males and two females in the second U.S. census.

The other Freemans in Waterbury and vicinity were all children of Watson and Doreas (Fisk) Freeman.

He married Hannah PECK[190].
Event: on 30 June 1781 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts. Marriage intention published.

Second Generation

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167. Arial FREEMAN[298,299,300] (9.1789).

Born on 12 February 1789 in New Hampshire. His birthplace is given as New Hampshire in a biographical sketch of his son-in-law, Nicholas Joslin.

Event: in 1816-1820 in Brighton Twp., Ontario (later Monroe), New York.[301] He was on the tax list with property valued at $376 to $1080. In 1821 Brighton was included in the newly-organized Monroe County, for which the early records are not available. He was not listed in the 1820 U.S. census.

Event: on 28 April 1817 in Brighton Twp., Ontario (later Monroe), New York.[302] He and his brother Adan bought a tract of land, lot 19, bordering the Genesee River, from Hosea and Eleanor Parkhurst for $650. Based on maps of the area from the 1810-1820 period, the lot appears to have been in or near the downtown area of the present City of Rochester.

Event: on 28 October 1835 in Dearborn Twp., Wayne, Michigan.[303] He bought 80 acres of land in Michigan in a public lands sale conducted by the federal government. He was listed as a resident of Monroe County, New York.

Residence in 1835 in Monroe, New York.

Event: in 1840 in Dearborn Twp., Wayne, Michigan.[304] He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.

Event: in 1850 in Dearborn Twp., Wayne, Michigan.[305] Arial Freeman, farmer, age 60, was listed as the head of a household. The other members were his wife, Mary, age 48; Charlotte, 16; Henry, 14; Mary J., 10; Catharine, 6; Ariel, 3; Acenith Darling, 66; and Freeman Holt, 56.

Died on 8 April 1855 in Dearborn Twp., Wayne, Michigan.

Buried in April 1855 in Westland Twp. (formerly Nankin Twp.), Wayne, Michigan. Ganong Cemetery.

Event: on 17 September 1855 in Dearborn Twp., Wayne, Michigan.[306] The will of Arial Freeman of Dearborn was proved. His widow, Mary, was appointed administrator and was the beneficiary. The estate was valued at $300. Adan Freeman was the petitioner and one of the three witnesses.

Their children were Nancy Ann (2 March 1824), Charlotte (1834), Henry S. (19 March 1837), Mary J. (1840), Catharine L. (1844), and Arial (October 1846). Nancy Ann was born in New York, while the rest were born in Dearborn Township, Wayne, Michigan.[307]

He married Mary "Polly" MOORE[298,299,300].

Born in 1804 in New Hampshire.[308]

Event: in 1850 in Dearborn Twp., Wayne, Michigan.[305] She was listed as the wife of Arial Freeman in the 1850 census.

168. Adan/Adam FREEMAN[299,300,309,310,311,312] (9.1790).

Born on 9 July 1790 in Vermont or New Hampshire or New York. His birthplace is listed differently in various sources.

Event: in 1816-1820 in Brighton Twp., Ontario (later Monroe), New York.[301] He was on the tax list with property valued from $892 to $1080. In 1821 Brighton was included in the newly-organized Monroe County, for which the early records are not available. He was not listed in the 1820 U.S. census.

Event: on 28 April 1817 in Brighton Twp., Ontario (later Monroe), New York.[313] He and his brother Arial bought a tract of land, lot 19, bordering the Genesee River, from Hosea and Eleanor Parkhurst for $650. Based on maps of the area from the 1810-1820 period, the lot appears to have been in or near the downtown area of the present City of Rochester.

Event: in 1830 in China Twp. (later Arcade Twp.), Genesee (later Wyoming), New York.[314] He was listed as the head of a household with one male less than five years old, four males of 5 to 10 years, one male of 10 to 15, one male of 30 to 40, one female of less than 5, one female of 5 to 10, and one female of 30 to 40 in the fifth census of the United States. Some of the children were Almira's with her first husband, Benjamin Dexter, while others were Adan's with his first wife, Elizabeth Palmer.

Residence in 1832 in China Twp. (later Arcade Twp.), Genesee (later Wyoming), New York.

Event: on 10 February 1832 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan.[310,315] He bought 80 acres of land in Michigan in a public lands sale conducted by the federal government. He was listed as a resident of Genesee County, New York.

Event: in 1840 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan.[316] He was listed as the head of a household with two males less than 5 years old, two males of 5 to 10 years, one male of 10 to 15, two males of 15-20, two males of 20-30, one male of 40 to 50, one female of less than 5, one female of 10 to 15, one female of 15-20, and one female of 30 to 40 in the sixth census of the United States. .

Event: in 1850 in Washtenaw, Michigan.[317] He was listed as a farmer, age 59, and the head of a household with his wife and eight children of ages 5 to 20.

Died on 18 April 1867 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan.

Buried in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan. Highland Cemetery, block 67, lot 16.

His name appears in various records as both Adan and Adam. His children with his first wife, Elizabeth Palmer, were Alvah (27 July 1821), William (4 March 1823), Zachariah (14 March 1824), Joseph (4 May 1825), and Ann Elizabeth (13 May 1827). His children with his second wife, Almira Mason Dexter, living with them in 1850 were Frederick (20), Francis (18), Martin (16), Minerva (13), Walter (12), Charles (11), Levi (9), and Lucinda (5). Frederick was born at China, Genesee, New York. The others of his second family were born at Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan.

On 26 February 1851 he applied for a pension based on his service in the War of 1812. He wrote that he was 60 years old and resided in Ypsilanti, Michigan. In 1877, Almira Freeman, by then a widow, applied for a pension. She stated that she was 80 years old and a resident of Ypsilanti Township. Adan had served as a private in a company commanded by James Brooks in the First New York Militia (Colonel Davis). He had been drafted at Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York about 24 December 1812 to serve for three months. He was honorably discharged at Eleven Mile Creek on 23 March 1813. Almira also gave the details of their marriage, Adan's first marriage, and his death date. Adan and Almira were married in 1829 at China Township, Genesee County (now in Wyoming County), New York, and lived there about three years after their marriage[312] This corresponds well with the record of his having bought land in Michigan Territory in 1832.

He first married Elizabeth PALMER[299,300], circa 1820.

Born on 2 April 1790.

Died on 19 April or September 1828 in New York Province/State.

He second married Almira MASON[299,300,312], daughter of Eliphalet MASON, on 10 January 1829 in China Twp. (later Arcade Twp.), Genesee (later Wyoming), New York.

Born on 29 January 1797 in Bristol, Addison, Vermont.

Event: in 1850 in Washtenaw, Michigan.[317] She was listed in the 1850 U.S. census as the wife of Adam Freeman.

Died on 6 April 1882 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan.

Buried in April 1882 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw, Michigan. Highland cemetery.

169. Dorcas FREEMAN[318] (9.0005).

Died on 16 August 1796 in Ernestown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

She is supposed to have been the sister of John Freeman, on whose farm the first battle of Saratoga was fought in 1777. The name Dorcas was sometimes used as a nickname for Dorothy. Although the record of her later life in Canada exists, no records of her early life before her marriage in New York Province have been found. It has been suggested (without supporting documentation) that her name was Dorcas Peacock and that she was adopted by a Freeman family.[319]

She first married John BURLEY[318] (1), before 1758. Based on the birth year of their first child.

Born ca. 1730-1735. There was a John Burley born in Union Township, Connecticut, about 1730.

Event: in June 1759 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[320] He was on the tax list for £1-3s-6d.

Residence on 5 February 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[321]

Residence on 3 June 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[322]

Died in September 1777.

Buried in September 1777 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.[318] Buried on John Freeman's Farm.

They had the following children:

i. Freeman[318] (1).

Born in 1756 in New York Province/State.
Died in 1839.

He and his wife had ten children: Cornelius, Elizabeth, Jemima, Henry, David, Jane, Hannah, Deborah, Lydia, and Jane (one of the two Janes probably died young). The first four received "Orders in Council" land grants in November 1811 (2), November 1818, and February 1819 respectively.[323]

He married Susanna WEESE[318].

ii. Cornelius[318] (1).

Born in Dutchess, New York.

iii. Joseph[318].

Born on 22 March 1766 in Dutchess, New York.
Died on 11 April 1847 in Wilton, Lennox and Addington, Ontario. Wilton noted as 14 mi. north of Bath.
Buried in April 1847 in Wilton, Lennox and Addington, Ontario. Wilton cemetery.

He first married Jemima BROWN[318].

Born on 12 February 1764.

He second married Sarah HURD[318].

iv. John[318] (2).

Born on 26 March 1769 in New York Province/State.
Died in 1851.

He was listed as the step-son of Matthias Rose, Sr., when he received a Land Board certificate at Ernestown, Upper Canada.[324] His children all received "Orders in Council" land grants between 1838 and 1840.[323]

He married Lydia RICHMOND[318].

She second married Matthias ROSE[325] (1), after 1777.

He served as a private in the Loyal Rangers (Jessup's Rangers) in the American Revolution.[324] Following the war, he was listed as a refugee in the Province of Quebec with a wife and three children, all over the age of 12.[326] Two children, Sarah and Patience, both of Ernestown, Upper Canada, were listed as receiving "Orders in Council" land grants on 2 September 1800 and 25 November 1800 respectively.[324] Assuming that they would have had to have reached their 21st birthdays, they would have been born, probably, in the late 1770's. John Burley, who received a Land Board certificate, is listed as a step-son of Matthias Rose, Sr. in the same source.

Matthias Rose, Jr., a farmer in New York province before the Revolution, also served in the Loyal Rangers (Jessup's Rangers) during the war. Presumably he was a son of Matthias Rose, Sr. by an earlier marriage. After the war he was listed among the refugee loyalists in the Province of Quebec with a wife, a daughter between 6 and 12 years of age, and a son of less than 6.[327] Three children, Daniel, Robert, and Jane, are listed as residents of Ernestown, Upper Canada.[325] The dates of their "Orders in Council" grants were 16 November 1807 for the first two, and 16 February 1810 for the last. Assuming they had reached 21 years of age when the grants were made, they would have been born in the late 1780's.

They had one child:

i. Matthias[318] (2).

170. John FREEMAN[328,329,330] (9.0000).

Born between 1730 and 1740? in England, Connecticut, New York, or New Jersey.

Event: on 1 May 1755 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[331] Gideon Thornton and Thomas Wilkinson, both of Beekman's Patent, borrowed £25 from him and signed a bond for repayment, each agreeing to repay £12-8s within one year.

Event: on 1 May 1756 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[332] He complained to the Court of Common Pleas that Gideon Thornton and Thomas Wilkinson had not repaid the £25 borrowed from him a year earlier.

Event: in February 1759 - June 1763 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[333] He was on the tax list.

Event: in June 1759 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[334] He was on the tax list for £1-3s-6d.

Residence on 5 February 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[335]

Residence on 3 June 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[336]

Event: on 13 May 1762 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[337] He borrowed £9-2s-9d from Henry Filkin and agreed to a bond for repayment by 1 August 1762.

Event: in October 1764 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[338] Henry Filkin sued John Freeman, yeoman of Crum Elbow Precinct. John had borrowed £9-2s-9d on 1 August 1762, to be repaid on 1 May 1763, but had not repaid the loan. Filkin asked for repayment plus £10 damages.

Event: circa 1766 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.[330] He removed with his family from Crum Elbow to Stillwater. According to the testimony of his son, Thomas, he had lived on the farm at Stillwater for eleven years as of 1777.

Event: in June 1769 - 1770 in Charlotte Precinct (formerly Crum Elbow Precinct), Dutchess, New York.[333] He was on the tax list.

Died on 10 February 1778 in St. John (now St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu), Le Haut-Richelieu, Quebec.[329]

According to a claim filed by his son Thomas, John Freeman was a native of America.[339] He lived in the area of Dutchess County, New York, called Nine Partners Patent, later Crum Elbow Precinct, before moving to Stillwater, Albany County (now Saratoga County) about 1766. He leased 195 acres for a period of three lives, at Stillwater, New York, from General Phillip Schuyler. The land, with about 50 acres cleared with a house and a barn, later became famous as "Freeman's Farm", the site of the first Battle of Saratoga in 1777. After the War, the land he had farmed was in the possession of a Captain Mead.

He acted as a guide to Burgoyne's army and then enrolled in the King's Loyal Americans unit on 15 October 1777, during the second Battle of Saratoga. When Burgoyne surrendered, John Freeman, his wife, and nine children fled to Canada. At St. John's (present day St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec) they contracted smallpox and all except three children (Thomas, b. ca. 1762, Mary, and Dorcas) died, probably on 10 February 1778.[340] His son, Thomas, who later settled at Montreal, made a claim for a loss of £177 sterling and received £80.[341,342] The descendants of all three survivors still live in Canada today.

There are conflicting accounts of John's origin. I have three theories:

(1) John was an immigrant from England or Ireland. The British were encouraging immigration to the Hudson Valley in order to settle it. The biographical sketch of his great-grandson, Peter W., in the 1878 *Frontenac, Leeds & Grenville Atlas* reportedly stated that John emigrated from England. I have not seen this publication.

(2) Burleigh, in *The Freemans of Freeman's Farm* states that he came from a Connecticut family, but gives no references to sources. There is one candidate family. John Freeman, b. 1681 in Sudbury, Mass., had sons John, b. 1712 and James, b. 1717, both in Preston, Conn. (See Part 4 of this work.) James and all of his family went to live in Nine Partners, Dutchess Co. in the 1750's and then to the Saratoga area in the late 1760's. They fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War. John (4.1712) appears to have stayed in Preston, at least until the late 1760's, but the records are not very clear. A sister and a daughter of John, both married, were definitely at Nine Partners. John had a son named John, b. 1739 in Preston. John (4.1739) served in the French and Indian War at Ft. Edward, New York in 1758-1759 and was reported to have deserted. After that there is no record of him, but owing to his service at Fort Edward, he would have been familiar with the area, which is near Stillwater. Moreover, he would have been of just the right age to have had a son around 1762 when Thomas was born and he had relatives at Nine Partners. There was a John Freeman at Nine Partners, but I cannot find proof of who he was.

(3) When John Freeman signed the lease for the land that is called "Freeman's Farm", he designated as his heirs Efellenah

Freeman and Edward Freeman. The former appears to have been his wife. There were both a John Freeman and an Edward Freeman who lived at Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York in the 1750's, but I have no evidence of their relationship, if any. John Freeman's son Thomas, who survived when the family died of smallpox, named his first son John and his second, Edward, and one of his daughters Effelina. Edward Freeman of Nine Partners and his wife Nieltje Westfaal had a son Moses who was baptised at the Reformed Dutch Church at Rhinebeck, Dutchess in 1756. Edward said that he had come from "Wood Brigge". They had three more children baptised at the Reformed Dutch Church at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, New York, the next town to Stillwater, between 1763 and 1775.

"Wood Brigge" probably was intended as Woodbridge. In the 1750's, the only Woodbridge in the northern American colonies was in New Jersey, not far from Dutchess County, New York. Patty Myers's book, *Ancestors and Descendants of Lewis Ross Freeman*, documents a large family of Freemans who lived in and near Woodbridge, New Jersey. Among them we find Edward Freeman, an immigrant from England with his parents and two siblings. Edward Freeman had sons Moses, b. 24 Aug 1700 and d. in New Jersey in 1770; and Edward, b. 2 Mar 1714. Mrs. Myers gave no further information about the latter, who would have been of a reasonable age to have a son of the same name in the 1730's. The latter, in turn, if he existed, could have been the Edward who was having children at Nine Partners and Schaghticoke. I have no evidence that the Edward Freeman who was born in 1714 had a son named John. However, Henry Freeman, a brother of the immigrant Edward Freeman, did have a son John Freeman, born in 1698. A record in the LDS Ancestral File indicates that this John Freeman had a son Edward Freeman about 1735 in Woodbridge. The latter would also have been of an age to have had children in 1756-1775 in New York. However, there is no mention of a son of John Freeman named Edward in the well-researched Myers book. To summarize, the theory of the Woodbridge, New Jersey, origin of the John and Edward Freeman who appear in the records of Dutchess County in the 1750's appeals only because of the coincidence of Freemans being at the two relevant places at the right times, with one of them mentioning "Wood Brigge" as his place of origin.

It should be emphasized that ideas presented above are speculative and that there is no evidence of exactly who John Freeman of "Freeman's Farm" at Saratoga, New York was.

He married Efellanah [..][329], Between 1750 and 1760?

Died in 1778 in St. John (now St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu), Le Haut-Richelieu, Quebec.[329]

They had the following children:

250	i.	Mary (9.1760) (~1760->1835)
251	ii.	Thomas (9.1765) (~1765-)
252	iii.	Dorcas (9.1760) (1760-<1817)

171. Edward FREEMAN[343] (9.0007).

Born in Woodbridge, Middlesex, New Jersey.[344]

Residence in May 1756 in Nine Partners Patent, Dutchess, New York.[344]

Event: in February 1757 - June 1763 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[333] He was on the tax list.

Event: in June 1759 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[345] He was on the tax list for £1-3s-6d.

Residence on 5 February 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[346]

Residence on 3 June 1760 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[347]

Event: in May 1763 in Dutchess, New York.[348] Georg Jacob Saur complained to the Court of Common Pleas that, on 27 January 1761 Edward Freeman made a promissory note to him at Poughkeepsie, promising to pay £9-5s-6d and interest to him by 1 September 1761. Saur asked for repayment and damages of £15.

Event: on 17 May 1763 in Dutchess, New York.[349] The General Sessions Court jury found that Edward Freeman "an assault did make on the body of Rufus Herrick in the execution of his office, and him then and there did beat, wound, and evilly treat, and other harms to him .. did to his great damage and against the peace of our said Lord and King his Crown and Dignity.".

Event: on 20 May 1763 in Dutchess, New York.[350] The Court of General Sessions directed the Sheriff to arrest Edward Freeman and to hold him at Poughkeepsie for trial in October on charges of assault and trespass, for which he had been indicted.

Event: in October 1763 in Dutchess, New York.[351] He confessed judgment of £10-11s-8d to the plaintiff, Georg Jacob Saur, who had sued him in Common Pleas Court.

Event: on 20 January 1772 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.[352] The deed transfer for "Lott 20" described the land as "former Edward Freeman".

Note: The evidence is purely circumstantial that the Edward Freeman who married Nieltje Westfaal and had Moses, Jannatje, Sophia, and Edward is the same Edward Freeman who was at Crum Elbow in 1763. There is also no documentary proof that Edward Freeman was the brother of John Freeman (9.0000). See the entry above for John Freeman for further discussion.

He married Nieltje WESTFAAL/WESTFALL[343], daughter of Gysbert? WESTFAAL/WESTFALL, on 9 May 1756 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess, New York.[344]

Born in Dutchess, New York.[344]

Her name is given as Nieltje Westfaal in her marriage record at Rhinebeck, but later, in Schaghticoke, she had anglicized it to Nellie Westfall. The church records of Rhinebeck/Red Hook show the baptism on 31 March 1754 of an illegitimate son, Isaac, to Nelletje Westval.[353] The witnesses to the baptism were Wouter and Lea Westval. It is not certain whether this was the same Nieltje Westfaal. On 16 August 1754, Lea Westfaal married Tomas Wilson, who was a witness to the baptism of Edward and Nellie's son Moses.[354] Lea Westfaal, who may have been Nellie's sister, was born in Dover, Dutchess County.

They had the following children:

253	i.	Moses (9.1756) (1756-)
254	ii.	Jannatje (9.1763) (ca1763-)
255	iii.	Sophia (9.1765) (ca1765-)
256	iv.	Edward (9.1775) (ca1775-)

172. David FREEMAN[355] (9.1756).

Born on 7 April 1756 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

173. Daniel FREEMAN[356,357,358] (9.1760).

Born on 20 March 1760 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: on 11 May 1775 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts. He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War, serving until January 1776.

Event: in May 1778 in Lunenburg, Worcester, Massachusetts. He enlisted for a second time for service in the Revolutionary War, serving until February 1779.

Died on 4 August 1825 in Pavilion, Genesee, New York.[359]

Buried in August 1825 in LeRoy, Genesee, New York.[360] Buried at Bailey's Mills Cemetery.

He married Sarah "Sally" DAVIS[357] (2), on 27 June 1782 in Lunenburg, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Born in 1760.

Event: in 1838 in Pendleton, Niagara, New York. She applied for a widow's pension for a Revolutionary War soldier.

174. Solomon FREEMAN[4,361,362] (9.1762).

Born on 10 April 1762 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Event: in July 1777 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.[363] He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War as a substitute for his father, Adam Freeman.

Event: in 1780 in Windsor, Vermont. He enlisted in Captain Blakeslee's company.

Event: in December 1780 in Willet, Cortland, New York. He was discharged from the army.

Event: in 1790 in Hanover, Grafton, New Hampshire.[364] He was listed as the head of a household with one male under 16 years of age and five females in the first U.S. census.

Residence before 1835 in New York Province/State.[365]

Residence before 1835 in Erie, Erie, Pennsylvania.[365]

Residence before 1835 in Muskingum, Muskingum, Ohio.[365]

Event: in 1835 in Milford, Knox, Ohio. Revolutionary War pension granted.
Died on 23 August 1847 in Granville Twp., Licking, Ohio.
Buried in August 1847 in Alexandria, Licking, Ohio.

According to his soldier's pension papers, after the war he lived in Vermont; New York; Erie County, Pennsylvania; and Muskingum and Knox Counties, Ohio. He is probably also the Solomon Freeman who was recorded as being in Hanover, N.H. in the 1790 census. [All of the other Freemans in Hanover and Lebanon, New Hampshire were the sons of Edmund Freeman (2.1711), but I have not been able to find any reference to a Solomon Freeman as one of his sons or grandsons. Frost, in his genealogies of Hanover, New Hampshire, noted that he had no information other than the census record.[366]] Solomon Freeman's son, Solomon, noted in the 1850 census that he was born in Vermont and in 1860 that he was born in New Hampshire.

Child:

257 i. Solomon (9.1788) (1788-1863)

175. Elizabeth FREEMAN[367] (9.1764).
Born on 13 April 1764 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

176. Adam FREEMAN[368] (9.1767).
Born on 25 February 1767 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

177. Mary Magdalene FREEMAN[369] (9.1771).
Born on 26 March 1771 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

178. Eunice FREEMAN[369] (9.1776).
Born on 7 June 1776 in Lancaster, Worcester, Massachusetts.

179. George FREEMAN (9.1793).
Born in 1793 in New York Province/State. The date is from his gravestone. The place was indicated in the 1850 census.
Event: in 1825 in Colesville, Broome, New York.[370] He was listed as the head of a household in the New York State census.
Event: in 1850 in Colesville, Broome, New York.[371] He was listed as the head of a household in the seventh census of the United States. He was 57 years old and born in New York. The others in the household were his wife, Annis, age 46; Andrew D., 19; William D., 16, Eliza H., 13; and Ameliann, 9. All the children were born in New York.
Died in 1877.
Buried in 1877 in Colesville, Broome, New York.[11] Harpur Cemetery.

He married Annis MOORE.
Born in 1803. Date from her gravestone.
Died in 1880.
Buried in 1880 in Colesville, Broome, New York.[11] Harpur Cemetery.

180. Charles FREEMAN[23] (9.1782).
Born on 30 September 1782 in Waldoboro, Lincoln, Maine. His birth was registered at Hallowell, Maine.

181. Polly FREEMAN (9.1784).
Born circa 1784.
Died on 19 August 1811 in Morristown, Lamoille, Vermont.[19]
Buried in August 1811 in Morristown, Lamoille, Vermont. Wheeler cemetery.

182. Ebenezer FREEMAN[53,372] (9.1770).
Born on 26 April 1770 in Medfield, Norfolk, Massachusetts.
Died on 15 September 1828 in Mendon, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Was he an illegitimate child? The name of his father is speculative. See the entry for Ebenezer Freeman (9.1740)

183. Ebenezer Frazier FREEMAN[373] (9.1773).
Born on 4 March 1773 in Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts.

184. Susanna FREEMAN[64,374,375,376] (9.1717).
Born on 6 October 1717 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

She married Florence MAHONEY[374,375], on 13 March 1743 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.

185. Joysa Hawkins FREEMAN[19,377] (9.1797).
Born on 5 February 1797 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont.

The Montpelier vital records say that his given name was Ioyra or possibly Iozra.

186. Hortensia FREEMAN[19,377] (9.1799).
Born on 27 September 1799 in Montpelier, Washington, Vermont.
Event: on 5 July 1829 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont.[378b] She was baptised as an adult and received into the Waitsfield Church on her profession of faith.
Event: on 1 January 1830 in Greensboro, Orleans, Vermont.[378] She and her brother Edmund were admitted to the Greensboro church by letter from Waitsfield, Vermont.
Died on 7 July 1831 in Greensboro, Orleans, Vermont.[19]
Buried in July 1831 in Greensboro, Orleans, Vermont.[378] Baker cemetery in the lot of Henry Huntington and his wives.

187. Edmund FREEMAN (9.0000).
Event: on 6 July 1823 in Waitsfield, Washington, Vermont.[378c] He was received into the Waitsfield Church.
Event: on 1 January 1830 in Greensboro, Orleans, Vermont.[378] He and his sister Hortensia were admitted to the Greensboro church by letter from Waitsfield, Vermont.
Event: in 1830 in Greensboro, Orleans, Vermont.[378a] He was listed as the head of a household in the fifth census of the United States. His name appears as 'Edward' in the census index

The Greensboro, Vermont, history indicates that he first appears as a resident of the town in the 1830 U.S. census and by being admitted to the church the same year. It goes on mention Otis E. Freeman in the 1840 census and that "preceding them a Sylvanus Freeman appears in the 1810 census, so this family was essentially in town for at least 30 years."[378] This is very misleading, as three unrelated families are referred to as one. Sylanus Freeman (2.1740) is discussed in Part 2 of this work. He had no children after 1781 and bears no known relationship to this Edmund Freeman. Otis Erastus Freeman was the son of Alden Freeman (both also discussed in Part 2 of this work), who lived for many years in nearby Plainfield, Vermont. Alden Freeman's children were born during 1786-1806, a period that completely takes in that during which this Edmund Freeman and his siblings were born to Elijah and Nancy Freeman. Once again there is no known relationship. The article also errs in saying that Edmund's sister Hortensia appears in Greensboro in the 1840 census; it correctly states later in the same paragraph that she died in 1831.

He married Rhoda WALKER (2) on 15 June 1836 in Greensboro, Orleans, Vermont.[378]

187a Joseph Foster FREEMAN (9.1802).
Born on 9 June 1802 in Moretown, Washington, Vermont.[74]

188. Alice FREEMAN[84] (9.1769).
Born on 1 November 1769 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

189. Joseph FREEMAN (9.1775).
Born on 13 May 1775 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

He married Alathea JOYCE[25,84], in 1798 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts.
Born in 1774.

They had one child:
258 i. James (9.1799) (1799-)

190. George FREEMAN[93] (9.1738).
Born about 1738 in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
Event: in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. He removed to Boston.

191. Charles FREEMAN[14,91,379,380,381,382] (9.1764).
Born on 7 July 1764 in Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts.
Event: between 1780 and 1783. Revolutionary War service as a drummer/musician with Col. Israel Angell's Rhode Island regiment.
Event: in June 1783 in Saratoga, New York. He was discharged from the army.
Event: in 1790 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household with one male age 16 or greater, two males under 16, and two females in the first U.S. census.
Event: in 1800 in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. He was listed as the head of a household in the second U.S. census.
Event: on 2 April 1818 in North Providence, Providence, Rhode Island. He applied for a Revolutionary War service pension.
Died on 27 May 1842.

He married Rhoda SUTTON[91], on 25 December 1783 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts.

192. Bradley FREEMAN[128,129,135,383] (9.1776).
Born on 17 December 1776.
Event: in 1810 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[384] He was listed as the head of a household with four males and four females in the third census of the United States.
Event: in 1820 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[385] He was listed as the head of a household with seven males and six females in the fourth census of the United States.
Event: in 1830 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[386] He was listed as the head of a family with seven males and four females in the fifth census of the United States. He was between 60 and 70 years of age and his wife between 50 and 60.
Event: on 21 September 1836 in Aurelius, Ingham, Michigan.[387] He was recorded as a landowner in section 34.
Event: on 21 September 1836 in Onondaga, Ingham, Michigan.[387] He was listed as the owner of a tract of land.
Event: in 1840 in Rives Junction, Jackson, Michigan.[388] He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.
Died on 19 March 1851.

Hodges, Woodward, and the Noyes genealogy refer to him as Bradley Freeman. Jared Freeman gives his name as Reuben Bradley Freeman. His wife's grandparents, John and Mercy (Breed) Noyes, both died in South Guilford, Vermont.[389] Her elder brother, John Noyes, represented Guilford in the Vermont legislature and died at South Guilford.[390] According to these sources, her father, Amos Noyes, was born either in Stonington, Connecticut or Leyden, Massachusetts. Leyden is the town immediately south of Guilford, Vermont. Although Bradley Freeman's father was probably the Jedidiah Freeman who was listed at Leyden in the 1790 census, neither the town records of Leyden nor those of Guilford refer to any Freemans.

Woodward says that Bradley and Eunice Freeman had 14 children. Jared Mart Freeman lists only the male children and includes a David Freeman born in 1805 who is not among the children listed by Woodward. As a daughter, Lucy, was born in 1805, David would have had to be a twin of Lucy if he existed.

He married Eunice NOYES[128,129,383], daughter of Amos NOYES.
Born in 1782 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.

Died on 10 July 1840 in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan.

They had the following children:

259	i.	Amos (9.1798) (1798-)
260	ii.	George H. (9.1800) (1800-1846)
261	iii.	Henry H. (9.1801) (1801-1861)
262	iv.	Malinda (9.1803) (1803-)
263	v.	Lucy (9.1805) (1805-)
264	vi.	David (9.1802) (1805-)
265	vii.	Edmond L. (9.1807) (1807-)
266	viii.	Hannah (9.1809) (1809-)
267	ix.	Eunice (9.1811) (1811-)
268	x.	Jared L. (9.1812) (1812-1849)
269	xi.	James Madison (9.1815) (1815-1869)
270	xii.	Joshua F. (9.1817) (1817-1861)
271	xiii.	Julia Ann (9.1819) (1819-)
272	xiv.	Amanda (9.1821) (1821-)
273	xv.	Adoniram Judson (9.1824) (1824-1902)

193. Reverend Joshua FREEMAN[128,129,133,135,138] (9.1782).

Born in 1782 in Vermont or Rhode Island.

Event: in 1800 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York. He was listed as the head of a family in the second census of the United States.

Event: in 1810 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[391] He was listed as the head of a family with five males and one female in the third census of the United States. His next door neighbor was Edward Boomer, who was either his father-in-law or brother-in-law. William Boomer, probably also a relative, lived three houses away.

Event: in 1820 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[392] He was listed as the head of a household with seven males and three females in the fourth census of the United States.

Event: after 1820 in Adams, Jefferson, New York. He was pastor of the Baptist Church.

Died on 11 February 1860 in Rome, Oneida, New York.

Buried circa 15 February 1860 in Rome, Oneida, New York.[129] Honeyville Cemetery near Adams Center.

Child states that he was born in Rhode Island in 1782.[138] The genealogical record from Ellisburgh, New York says that he was born in Rhode Island and arrived in Ellisburgh in 1801. Hodges says he was born in Vermont. His children, all born in Jefferson County, New York, were John (18 February. 1802), Alvah Daniel (1805), Jedediah (1809), Orrin O. (1811), James Michael (1815), Bradley (1816), Eliza J., Charles H., Mary, Emory, Calvin, Betsey Ann, and Benjamin F. Jared Freeman reports a Reverend John Freeman as the son of Jedidiah Freeman with the same birth and death year and the same wife as Joshua Freeman.[128] It is presumed that they are the same person and that the name John was an error. Child gives Michael instead of James Michael and has an additional youngest child named John.

He was for many years the pastor of the Baptist Church at Adams, Jefferson County, New York. A local history says that he was a man "noted for his native wit, his goodness, and his piety. His ready wit rendered him a favorite in all circles, and his labors for many years were attended with flattering success."[393]

He married Jane BOOMER[128,129,133,138], daughter of Edward BOOMER, in 1801 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[133,394,138]

Born in 1785.

Died on 28 October 1844 in Rome, Oneida, New York.

Buried in Rome, Oneida, New York.[129] Honeyville Cemetery, Adams Center.

194. Polly FREEMAN[128,129,135] (9.1786).

Born in 1786.

Died on 8 October 1849.

195. Jared FREEMAN[128,135] (9.1789).

Born in 1789 in Vermont.[129]
Event: in 1814 in Rome, Oneida, New York.[395] He was on the census taken for tax purposes.
Died on 22 October 1857.

196. Amos FREEMAN[128,129] (9.0000).
Event: in 1810 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[396] He was listed as the head of a family with two males and three females in the third ceneus of the United States. His next door neighbors were Matthew and Joshua Boomer, probably relatives of his sister-in-law, Jane Boomer.
Event: in 1820 in Angelica, Allegany, New York.[397] He was listed as the head of a family in the fourth census of the United States.

He married Betsey [..][129] (1).
Born in Oneida, New York.

197. Reverend Jedidiah FREEMAN Jr.[128,129,135] (9.0002).

198. Olive FREEMAN[128,129,135] (9.0000).

199. Diadema FREEMAN[135] (9.0000).

She is listed as a child of this family only by Woodward.

200. Lavina/Lovina FREEMAN[147] (9.1788).
Born between 1788 and 1795.
Died before 1845.

Richard Gear was listed as a grandchild of John Freeman in the latter's will. A note in the Oxford, Ohio cemetery records lists Asa and Lovina Gere as Richard's parents. In the 1820 census, John Freeman was living a few residences away from Asa Gear.

She married Asa GEAR/GEER/GERE[147].
Born before 1794.

201. Luther FREEMAN[147] (9.1786).
Born in 1786/1787 in Vermont.
Died in March 1849 in Butler, Ohio.

He married Nancy DEWITT[147], on 2 January 1817 in Butler, Ohio.
Born in 1794 in Kentucky.
Died circa 1850.

202. Martin FREEMAN[147] (9.1788).
Born in 1788 in New York Province/State.
Died circa 1854 in Decatur, Indiana.

He married Sarah DEWITT[147].
Born in 1802 in Kentucky.

203. John FREEMAN[147] (9.1794).
Born on 12 July 1794 in New York Province/State.
Died on 24 October 1876 in Delavan Twp., Tazewell, Illinois.

He married Margaret FOWLER[147].
Born on 11 April 1795 in Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky.

Died on 31 March 1880 in Delavan Twp., Tazewell, Illinois.

204. Sabra "Sabrina" FREEMAN[147] (9.1797).
Born circa 20 July 1797 in New York Province/State. Based on her age and date of death.
Died on 22 March 1862 in Montgomery, Indiana.
Buried circa 22 March 1862 in Montgomery, Indiana. Wesley cemetery.

She married James YORK.
Born in 1806 in Ohio.
Died in 1874 in Illinois.

205. Elizabeth "Betsey" FREEMAN[147] (9.1798).
Born on 16? Mar 1798 in Vermont.
Died on 7 May 1865 in Montgomery, Indiana.
Buried circa 7 May 1865 in Montgomery, Indiana. Wesley cemetery.

She married John STOUT[147], son of Jacomiah M. STOUT, on 18 April 1822 in Butler, Ohio.
Born on 17 April 1798 in Pennsylvania.
Died on 22 April 1870 in Indiana.
Buried circa 22 April 1870 in Montgomery, Indiana. Wesley cemetery.

206. Benjamin FREEMAN[147] (9.1799).
Born on 11 August 1799 in New York Province/State.
Died on 10 October 1873 in Julietta, Marion, Indiana.
Buried circa 10 October 1873 in Warren Twp., Marion, Indiana. Freeman/Kitley cemetery.

He married Mary FOWLER[147], on 17 July 1822 in Butler, Ohio.
Born on 14 October 1798 in Kentucky.
Died on 29 December 1884 in Muscatine, Iowa.

207. Warner FREEMAN[147] (9.1803).
Born on 12 September 1803 in Vermont. The Oxford, Ohio *News* of 15 August 1891 says that he was born 12 September 1802.
Died on 10 April 1879 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio.

He was a wealthy farmer and moneylender in Oxford, Ohio and one of the largest landowners in Butler County.

He married Rebecca IRWIN[147].
Died on 1 January 1829.

208. Luke FREEMAN[147] (9.1808).
Born on 10 May 1808 in New York Province/State.
Died on 15 October 1864 in Montgomery, Indiana.
Buried circa 15 October 1864 in Montgomery, Indiana. Wesley cemetery.

He married Susan M. THOMAS[147], daughter of [..] THOMAS.
Born on 29 October 1814 in Frederick, Maryland.
Died on 27 January 1894 in Montgomery, Indiana.
Buried circa 27 January 1894 in Montgomery, Indiana. Wesley cemetery.

209. Juda/Jude/Judith FREEMAN[147] (9.1819).
Born in 1809 in Pennsylvania. Per census record.
Died in by 1870.

She married Benjamin STOUT[398], son of Jacomiah M. STOUT, on 20 December 1827 in Butler, Ohio.

Event: in 1850 in Montgomery, Indiana. They were listed as residents in the 1850 U.S. census.

210. Hardin FREEMAN[147] (9.1813).
Born circa 1813 in Ohio.
Died on 3 February 1890 in Indiana.

He married Ann Eliza THOMAS[147], daughter of [..] THOMAS.

211. Lydia A. FREEMAN[147] (9.1830).
Born on 23 February 1830 in Ohio.
Died on 5 July 1877 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio.
Buried circa 5 July 1877 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio. Oxford cemetery.

She married Alexander Washington AUSTIN[147].
Born on 29 July 1827.
Died on 13 September 1876 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio.
Buried circa 13 September 1876 in Oxford, Butler, Ohio. Oxford cemetery.

212. John FREEMAN (9.0010).
Baptised on 24 September 1749 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[161]
Died before October 1752.

213. John FREEMAN[161] (9.0011).
Baptised on 5 October 1752 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[161]

214. John FREEMAN[163] (9.1785).
Born on 18 December 1785 in Mansfield, Bristol, Massachusetts.

215. Anne FREEMAN[172,399] (9.1785).
Born on 21 February 1785 in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Her birth is also recorded in the vital records of Redding, Connecticut.[399]

216. Ebenezer FREEMAN[172,399] (9.1786).
Born on 15 September 1786 in Fairfield, Connecticut.

His birth is also recorded in the vital records of Redding, Connecticut.[399]

217. Charles FREEMAN[172,399] (9.1790).
Born on 15 December 1790 in Fairfield, Connecticut.

His birth is also recorded in the vital records of Redding, Connecticut.[399]

218. Thaddeus FREEMAN[172,399] (9.1793).
Born on 15 February 1793 in Fairfield, Connecticut.

He married Sophia PHILLIPS[400], on 3 October 1821 in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut.[400]

219. Nancy FREEMAN[172,399] (9.1797).
Born on 5 November 1797 in Fairfield, Connecticut.

220. Betsy FREEMAN (9.0000).
Born circa 1797 in Boscawen, Merrimack, New Hampshire. Based on death date and reported age.
Died between 1 April 1879 and 31 March 1880 in Barrington, Strafford, New Hampshire.[177]

221. Peabody Bartlett FREEMAN[19,185] (9.1791).
Born on 14 January 1791 in Thetford, Orange, Vermont.

222. James FREEMAN[19,185] (9.1793).
Born on 2 August 1793 in Thetford, Orange, Vermont.

223. Susannah FREEMAN[19,185] (9.1797).
Born on 10 May 1797 in Thetford, Orange, Vermont.

224. Mahala FREEMAN[19,185] (9.1799).
Born on 12 January 1799 in Thetford, Orange, Vermont.

225. William FREEMAN[19,185] (9.1802).
Born on 31 August 1802 in Thetford, Orange, Vermont.

226. Jane FREEMAN[401] (9.1752).
Born on 17 December 1752 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.

She married Anthony GRIFFIN[214], in August 1778 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.

227. Lydia FREEMAN[220] (9.1755).
Born on 28 June 1755 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.

228. Peter FREEMAN[220] (9.1757).
Born on 25 June 1757 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.
He evidently died young

229. Peter FREEMAN[220] (9.1762).
Born on 16 May 1762 in Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1780-1781 in Massachusetts. Revolutionary War service as a private in the 3rd . Enlisted at Salem for 3 years service in the Continental Army on September 17, 1781.
Event: about 1783 in Brunswick, Cumberland, Maine. In 1832 he testified in support of John Freeman's pension application that the two of them had gone together from Ipswich, Mass., to Brunswick.

The death record of daughter, Nancy, lists her mother as "Cloa" - maybe Chloe.

Child:

274	i.	Nancy (9.1784) (~1784-1848)

230. Amos FREEMAN[226] (9.1781).
Born on 14 November 1781 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.
Died on 15 September 1785 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

231. Lois FREEMAN[226] (9.1784).
Born on 15 May 1784 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

232. Alcey FREEMAN[226] (9.1791).
Born on 15 July 1791 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

233. Jerusha FREEMAN[226] (9.1794).
Born on 16 August 1794 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

234. Deborah FREEMAN[226] (9.1797).
Born on 23 February 1797 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

235. Peter FREEMAN[402] (9.1805).
Born on 23 March 1805 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.
Died on 3 April 1805 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

236. Sally FREEMAN[402] (9.1787).
Born on 13 May 1787 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut.

The East Haddam vital records show her name as "Salle".

237. Philena FREEMAN[231] (9.1791).
Born on 31 December 1791 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.

238. Sena FREEMAN[231] (9.1797).
Born on 7 October 1797 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.

239. Loretta FREEMAN[231] (9.1801).
Born on 14 January 1801 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.

240. Aaron FREEMAN[231] (9.1793).

241. Jane FREEMAN[141,237] (9.0000).
Born in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

242. Phebe FREEMAN[141,237] (9.0004).
Born in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

243. Reuben FREEMAN[141,237] (9.0001).
Born in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.

244. Phineas FREEMAN (9.0000).
Born circa 1789.
Died circa February 1815 in Vassalboro, Kennebec, Maine.[403]

245. Margaret FREEMAN[404,405] (9.1740).
Born about 1740.

She married John COOKSON[404,405,406] (3), son of Obadiah COOKSON, on 3 December 1767 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
Event: in 1776 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts. His mother-in-law's will gave him the use of a farm in Watertown and a wood-lot in Waltham for the rest of his life.

246. Neeltje FREEMAN[28,407,408] (9.1722).
Born circa 1722 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Baptised on 10 November 1722 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28,409]

She married Andries WARD[28,408], on 26 April 1740 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[408]
Born circa 1716.

His name is also given as Andreas.

They had the following children:

i. William[408].
Born on 29 March 1741.

Died on 12 April 1825.
Hc married Elizabeth WAGNER[408], on 29 December 1773.

ii. Robert[408].
Born on 10 November 1742.

iii. Andrew[408].
Born on 12 January 1745.

iv. Marytje[408].
Born on 12 July 1747.

v. Sara[408].
Born on 9 April 1749.

vi. John[408].
Born on 1 December 1750.
Hc married Wyentje RADLEY[408], on 19 January 1775.

vii. Edward[408].
Born circa 1752.
He married Anna SCHOOLCRAFT[410], in 1782.

viii. Richard[408].
Born on 27 April 1754.

ix. Moses[408].
Born on 7 June 1756.

x. Benjamin[408].
Baptised on 12 May 1758.

247. Soffia FREEMAN[28,411] (9.1726).
Born on 7 July 1726 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]
Baptised on 11 July 1726 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[411]

248. Richard FREEMAN[28,412] (9.1730).
Born circa 1730 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Baptised in 1730 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

Child:
275 i. Richard (9.1760) (ca1760-1841)

249. John FREEMAN[413] (9.1736).
Born circa 1736 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Baptised circa 1736 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[413]
Event: ca. 1776-1779 in New York Province/State. He served in the Revolution in the 3rd Albany County Militia, Col. Philip Schuyler's Regiment, in van Aernum's and Lansing's Companies.
Event: in 1790 in Watervliet, Albany, New York.[248] He was listed as the head of a household in the first census of the United States.
Died circa 1800 in Albany, New York.
Buried in Albany, New York.

He and his wife were both residents of Rensselaerswyck when they were married. He was said to be tall and dark-complexioned, with black hair, and very strong. John owned a farm and a country hotel four miles west of Albany. During the Revolutionary War the Tories burned his tavern. His family was obliged to take refuge in the fort at Albany. It was while they were there that their son, John, was born in 1783.[414]

He married Rebecca VINE[28], daughter of Robert VINE, on 3 June 1768 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]
Event: after 1800 in Whitehall, Saratoga, New York. She removed to Whitehall.
Event: in 1814 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. She went with her son, John, and daughter, Sophia, to Cincinnati.
Died in June 1814 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. She died of a fever contracted while enroute to Cincinnati.

They had the following children:

276	i.	Mary (Maria) (9.1769) (1769-)
276a	ii.	Elisabeth (9.1770).
277	iii.	Robert (9.1774) (ca1774-)
278	iv.	Sarah (9.1775) (ca1775-)
279	v.	Engeltie (9.1778) (ca1778-)
280	vi.	Rebecca (9.1780) (ca1780-)
281	vii.	John (9.1783) (1783-1835)
282	viii.	Sophia (9.1786) (1786-)
283	ix.	Neeltje (9.1788) (1788-)

Third Generation

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250. Mary FREEMAN[329] (9.1760).

Born about 1760 in New York Province/State.[329]
Residence in June 1778 in Montreal, Quebec.
Residence in 1784 in South River (probably now Henryville), Le Haut-Richelieu, Quebec.[415]
Died after 1835 in Wolfe Island, Frontenac, Ontario.[329]

While her husband was serving with Jessup's Rangers,[415] a Loyalist unit, she fled north with her parents and siblings after Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga. She gave birth to her first child about the same time that most of her Freeman family died of smallpox at St. John's in present-day Quebec.

She married Lewis MOSHER/MOSIER[416], son of Nicholas MOSHER (1), about 1777.[416]

Born in 1757 in Quaker Hill, Dutchess, New York.
Residence in 1775 in Saratoga, New York.
Died Between 1808-1815 in Lansdowne, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.[416]
Buried in Wolfe Island, Frontenac, Ontario.[416]

Lewis was in Saratoga, New York in 1775, where he was a shoemaker. In 1777 joined the British Army, serving in the Loyal Rangers (Jessup's Rangers).[417] In about the same year he married Mary Freeman.[418] He served all through the war according to testimony of Capt. John Simeon Covell, husband of Susannah Mosher, daughter of Nicholas. When the war ended, the corps he was in fled to St. John, Quebec, about twenty miles north of the border where it crosses Lake Champlain. At first he and his family were sheltered in a camp at Machice near Three Rivers. There were two daughters by 1781, when Govenor Haldimand, fearing for their safety so near the border moved them and others to Twp. 7 in New Oswegatchie, soon called Augusta, Grenville County, Ontario. Nicholas Mosher (thought to be his father) was in the group also. Lewis and Nicholas were mustered into forces under Capt. Justus Sherwood 12 Oct 1784. In 1788 Lewis was was back in Quebec at the South (Richelieu) River petitioning for compensation for property confiscated when he joined the British Army. He soon moved to Frontenac County and from there sold his land in Grenville to Edward Jessup on 25 Feb 1799. At some time he lived in Landsdowne, Leeds County, where the United Empire Loyalists list his name and residence. When daughter Elizabeth was married in 1801 he was in Yonge, Leeds County when the widow Mary petitioned for land in 1835 she said that she had lived in Wolfe Island for many years and that Lewis had died there. The petitions by his sons Lewis and Nicholas the same year identify their father as Lewis, Senior, late of Augusta. The land sold in 1799 was in downtown Prescott.[419]

They had the following children:

i. Sarah[329].

Born on 6 February 1778 in St. John (now St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu), Le Haut-Richelieu, Quebec.[329] The exact date is from her gravestone.
Died on 6 September 1859 in Lansdowne, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.[329]
Buried in Lansdowne, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. Ebenezer Cemetery.

She first married Asahel KYES[329], Between 1790-1809.
Born in 1764.
Died on 14 April 1813 in Lansdowne, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
Buried in Lansdowne, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario. Ebenezer Cemetery.
She second married Thomas YATES[329], Between 1813-1822 in Lansdowne, Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.
Born in 1791.
Died between 1825-1882.

ii. Elizabeth[329].
Born in 1779 in Ontario.[420]
Died on 7 December 1861.[329]
Buried in Escott Twp., Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.[329]
She first married Henry TRICKEY[329]
She second married George Noble BROWN[329]

iii. Phoebe[329].
Born in 1781.[420]
Died Between 1807-1873.
She married Frederick BUSCH[329]

iv. Reuben[329].

v. Thomas[329].
Born on 6 February 1788 in Ontario.[329]
Died on 30 December 1875.[329]
Buried in Newmarket, York, Ontario.[329]
He married Nancy Ann McNULTY[329]

vi. Nicholas[329] (2).
Born about 1789.[329]
Died Between 1861-1871.[329]
He married Minerva HINCKLEY[329]
Born in 1795.[420]

vii. Lewis[421].
Born in 1797 in Ontario.[420]
Died on 20 March 1868.[421]
Buried in Wolfe Island, Frontenac, Ontario.[421] New Sacred Heart Cemetery.
He married Mary LYONS[421], on 8 May 1841 in Kingston, Frontenac, Ontario.[421]
Born in 1819 in Ireland.[420]
Died on 31 July 1901.[421]
Buried in Wolfe Island, Frontenac, Ontario.[421] New Sacred Heart Cemetery.

viii. Frances "Fanny"[329].
Born in 1799.[420]
Died in 1870.[329]
Buried in Michigan.[329]
She married Peter LARUE[329]

ix. Mary[329].
Born in 1801.[420]
She first married John McDONALD[421].
She second married [..] BACKUS[329]

x. John[329].
Born in 1801.[420]
He married Caroline F. MUNRO[329], on 20 November 1826.

251. Thomas FREEMAN[328,422,423] (9.1765).

Born about 1765 in New York Province/State.[422] Based on his having been described as 12 years old at the time of the Battle of Saratoga and 18 in December 1783.
Event: in 1783 in Ontario.[340] He served at two forts on the Yamaska River in the King's Loyal Rangers until the regiment was disbanded on 24 December 1783.

After his family's trek to Canada following Burgoyne's surrender, and the death of all but Thomas and two sisters, he served with the Loyal Rangers (Jessup's Rangers), a Loyalist unit, along with his brothers-in-law, Lewis Mosher and John Scott, and his uncle by marriage, Matthias Rose.[342,424] He later settled at Montreal, South River, Augusta Township near Brockville, Ernestown by 1796, and finally Loughborough in Frontenac County. He made a claim for a loss of £177 suffered by his family's loss of their house and land at Stillwater, New York, and received a settlement of £80.[341]

He married Elizabeth [..][422] (8), after 1783.[422]

They had the following children:

284	i.	Clarinda (9.0000) (~1780-~1809)
285	ii.	John (9.1790) (1790-1869)
286	iii.	Effelina (9.0010) (~1790-~1811)
287	iv.	Edward (9.0011) (~1790-~1819)
288	v.	Simeon (9.1793) (1793-1871)
289	vi.	Elizabeth (9.0012) (~1793-~1820)
290	vii.	Matthew (9.1799) (~1799-)
291	viii.	Hannah (9.0013) (~1799-~1832)
292	ix.	Mary (9.0014) (~1799-~1829)

252. Dorcas FREEMAN (9.1760).

Born in 1760 in New York Province/State.[425,329] Loyalist Lineages gives her birth year as "c 1765".
Died before 1817.[329]

From information compiled by Pam Wood Waugh:[426]
Dorcus and her second husband, Joseph Higgins, petitioned the court regarding land previously owned by the late John Scott in 1801. These three tracts of land were all about four acres wide by 28 acres deep in the second concession of the seigniory of Noyan [Lots 1, 5 and 7]. There were about 60 acres cleared and fenced and a wooden house and barn situated on Lot #1. Joseph and Dorcus Higgins "find the rent of the said land so high as they pay at the rate of nine dollars and a half per hundred acres and the expenses of clearing, cultivating and keeping in repair the fences and buildings thereon so heavy that they greatly exceed the revenue therefrom". The petitioners stated that it was beyond them to hold the land any longer and in the best interest of Dorcus's minor children to sell this land. After friends and relatives deliberated over the situation they agreed it would be best to sell the land and the court granted permission to Dorcus as tutrix of her minor children. Among those who agreed were Calvin May, subguardian to the children, and Thomas Scott, their paternal uncle.

She first married John SCOTT[425,426] (1), son of Walter SCOTT, on 28 August 1784 in Montreal, Quebec.[426,427] Christ Church Anglican.

Born in 1759 in Ireland.[425]
Residence before 1778 in Stillwater, Saratoga, New York.
Died in October 1796 in Noyan, Le Haut-Richelieu, Quebec.[425,427]

He was a farmer in New York province. During the American Revolution he served with the Loyal Rangers (Jessup's Rangers).[428] After the war he removed to Canada. He was listed among the refugees in the Province of Quebec along with his wife, a boy of less than six, and a girl of less than six.[429]

Note: The Burleigh article on "Freemans of Freeman's Farm" confused two different John Scotts. The children given for the marriage in that source are incorrect.

They had the following children:

i. Jane[426,427].

Born on 15 December 1787 in Quebec.
Died on 12 September 1880 in Leamington, Essex, Ontario.[425]
She married Abraham TRUAX[427], before 1806 in Quebec.[427]
Born about 16 June 1782 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[425]
Event: in September 1834 in Ontario. They removed to Ontario.
Died on 28 March 1849 in Leamington, Essex, Ontario.[425,427]

ii. John[340,426,427] (2).
Born in 1790 in Quebec.
Died on 3 April 1860.[427]
He married Mary BUCK[425,427], on 10 June 1812.[427]
Born about 1792.[427]
Died on 8 April 1858.[427]

iii. Richard[4266,427].
Born about 1794 in Quebec.
He married Mercy HEALY[427], on 27 September 1815 in Dunham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[427]

iv. William[340].

v. Margaret[340].

vi. David[340].

She second married Joseph HIGGINS[427] (2), on 25 February 1799 in Montreal, Quebec.[427,430] St. Gabriel's Presbyterian Church.

They had one child:

i. Freeman[427] (2).
Born on 9 January 1800 in Dunham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[427]
Died in 1849.[427]
Buried in Farnham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[427] Kirkwood Cemetery.
He married Catharine SPOONER[427], on 6 July 1835 in Dunham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec.[427]
Born in 1811.[427]
Died in 1885.[427]

253. Moses FREEMAN[431,432] (9.1756).
Born on 25 October 1756 in Crum Elbow Precinct (formerly Nine Partners Patent), Dutchess, New York.
Baptised on 25 December 1756 in Rhinebeck, Dutchess, New York.[431] The witnesses to the baptism were Tomas Wilson and Rebekka van Etten.

254. Jannatje FREEMAN[343] (9.1763).
Baptised on 1 June 1763 in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer, New York.
Born circa 1763.

255. Sophia FREEMAN[343] (9.1765).
Baptised on 4 February 1765 in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer, New York.
Born circa 1765.

256. Edward FREEMAN[433] (9.1775).
Born circa 1775.
Baptised on 23 September 1775 in Schaghticoke, Rensselaer, New York.[434,433] Cattrina Buys and Johnannes Vredenburgh, formerly of the Beekman Patent in Dutchess County, were sponsors for a son of Edward Freeman and Nelly Westfall at Schagticoke Reformed Church.

257. Solomon FREEMAN[435,436] (9.1788).

Born on 27 March 1788.
Event: between 1826 and 1834 in Milford, Knox, Ohio.[437] He purchased lot 19 in Milford Township.
Event: in 1830 in Milford, Knox, Ohio.[437] He was listed as the head of a household in the 1830 census.
Event: in 1840 in Bennington, Licking, Ohio.[437] He was listed as the head of a household with his wife and four children in the 1840 census.
Event: in 1850 in St. Albans Twp., Licking, Ohio.[437] He was listed as the head of a household in the 1850 census.
Event: in 1860 in St. Albans Twp., Licking, Ohio.[437] He was listed as the head of a household in the 1860 census.
Died on 4 October 1863 in Alexandria, Licking, Ohio.

The information on this Solomon Freeman is from a published family Bible record and other family records compiled by Penny Johnson Deibert. Since he had the same given name and lived in the same town in Ohio, it is assumed that he was the son of Solomon Freeman. In the 1850 census, he listed his birthplace as Vermont, but in the 1860 census he listed his birthplace as New Hampshire. His father apparently lived in both states.

He married Abigal [..][435].
Born on 17 October 1792 in New Hampshire.
Event: in 1870 in Chester, Morrow, Ohio.[437] She was listed as living with her daughter, Melinda Harris, in the 1870 census.
Event: in 1880 in Taylor, Union, Ohio.[437] She was listed as living with her son, George W. Freeman, in the 1880 census.
Died on 6 January 1881 in Taylor, Union, Ohio.

258. James FREEMAN[25,84] (9.1799).
Born on 30 May 1799 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

259. Amos FREEMAN[128,135] (9.1798).
Born on 24 August 1798. The date given here is from the family record quoted by Woodward. Jared Freeman gives his birth date as 1799.
Event: in 1830 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[438] He was listed as the head of a household with two males under five years of age, one male of 30-40 and one female of 20-30 in the fifth census of the United States.

260. George H. FREEMAN[128,135] (9.1800).
Born on 3 March 1800.
Residence in 1834 in Belleville, Jefferson, New York.
Event: in 1840 in Rives Junction, Jackson, Michigan.[388] He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.
Died on 14 October 1846 in Leslie, Ingham, Michigan.

His children were Joshua Bradley (b. 1827), Chancy A. (1831), Jared Mart (20 November 1834 in Belleview, New York), David (b. 1837), and James M. (b. 1844).

He married Rebecca EATON[128], on 7 January 1828.
Born on 26 October 1806.
Died in 1850.

261. Henry H. FREEMAN[128,135] (9.1801).
Born on 29 November 1801.
Event: in 1830 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York.[439] He was listed as the head of a household with one male of less than five years of age, one of 15-20, one of 20-30, one female of less than five and one of 20-30 in the fifth census of the United States.
Event: in 1840 in Aurelius, Ingham, Michigan.[440] He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.
Died in March 1861.

He married Harriet LAMB[128], on 7 January 1828.

262. Malinda FREEMAN[135] (9.1803).
Born on 29 November 1803.

263. Lucy FREEMAN[135] (9.1805).
Born on 15 August 1805.

She married Harvey ALLEN[441], son of Joseph ALLEN.
Born in 1799.
Died on 6 April 1879.
Buried in April 1879 in Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson, New York.

264. David FREEMAN[128] (9.1802).
Born in 1805.

David Freeman was identified as a child of this family only by Jared Mart Freeman.

265. Edmond L. FREEMAN[128,135] (9.1807).
Born on 30 March 1807.
Event: in 1840 in Rives Junction, Jackson, Michigan.[388] He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.

266. Hannah FREEMAN[135] (9.1809).
Born on 23 January 1809.

267. Eunice FREEMAN[135] (9.1811).
Born on 2 January 1811.

268. Jared L. FREEMAN[128,135] (9.1812).
Born on 2 November 1812 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York. Probable birthplace based on father's census record for 1810 and 1820.
Died in 1849.

He married Nancy KING[128].

269. James Madison FREEMAN[128,135] (9.1815).
Born on 3 March 1815 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York. Probable birthplace based on father's census record for 1810 and 1820. The birth date is given by Woodward. Jared Freeman gives 1813 as his birth year.
Died in 1869.

270. Joshua F. FREEMAN[128,135] (9.1817).
Born on 1 January 1817 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York. Probable birthplace based on father's census record for 1810 and 1820. The birth date is given by Woodward. Jared Freeman gives 1815 as his birth year.
Event: on 21 September 1836 in Aurelius, Ingham, Michigan.[387] He was listed as the owner of land in section 35.
Event: in 1840 in Aurelius, Ingham, Michigan.[440] He was listed as the head of a household in the sixth census of the United States.
Event: in 1844 in Aurelius, Ingham, Michigan.[387] He was on the tax list.
Died in 1861.

He married Amanda ALBRO[128], on 17 September 1837.

271. Julia Ann FREEMAN[135] (9.1819).

Born on 28 June 1819 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York. Probable birthplace based on father's census record for 1810 and 1820.

272. Amanda FREEMAN[135] (9.1821).
Born on 13 December 1821 in Ellisburgh, Jefferson, New York. Probable birthplace based on father's census record for 1810 and 1820.

273. Adoniram Judson FREEMAN[128] (9.1824).
Born on 24 May 1824. Woodward gives 26 May 1824 as his birth date.
Died on 9 July 1902.

He married Eliza KING[128], on 15 November 1843.

274. Nancy FREEMAN[442] (9.1784).
Born about 1784.
Died on 16 February 1848 in Stoneham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

275. Richard FREEMAN (9.1760).
Born circa 1760. Based on his reported age in 1818, he would have been born about 1761. When he died in 1841, his age was reported as 83, which would have put his birth year at about 1758.
Event: circa 1780 in Montgomery, New York.[365] He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War and served in the New York and Continental Line.
Event: in 1790 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York. He was listed as the head of a household with one male of age 16 or greater and six females in the first census of the United States .
Event: in 1810 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[443] He was listed as the head of a household in the third census of the United States.
Event: on 24 April 1818 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[365] He applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's pension and subsequently received a pension numbered W19300.
Event: in 1819 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, New York.[365] He removed to Ogdensburg.
Event: in 1820 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[365] He returned to Schenectady.
Event: in 1820's in Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence, New York.[365] He lived at Oswegatchie sometime during this period.
Event: in 1830 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, New York.[365] He returned to Ogdensburg.
Died on 16 July 1841 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, New York.[444,445]
Buried in July 1841 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, New York. St. John's Episcopal Church cemetery.

He enlisted as a private in Seth Warner's Corps of Infantry of the New York Line in May 1777 and was taken prisoner at Lake George on 15 July 1779. He escaped in November 1780, but on returning to New York, he found that his regiment had been disbanded.[446] His Revolutionary War pension file confirms that the Richard Freeman of Schenectady also lived in Oswegatchie and Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York.

He married Hannah LIGHTHALL[28], circa 1781 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[365]
Born circa 1755. based on the age she reported when applying for a pension.
Event: on 13 August 1844 in Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence, New York.[365] She applied for a Revolutionary War soldier's widow's pension (Her residence may have been Morristown.).

They had the following children:

293	i.	Ann "Nancy" (9.1783) (ca1783-<1801)
294	ii.	Sara (9.1784) (ca1784-)
295	iii.	Mary (9.1786) (1786-)
296	iv.	Elizabeth (9.1788) (1788-)
297	v.	Catharine (9.1790) (1790-)
298	vi.	James (9.1791) (1791-)
299	vii.	Richard (9.1793) (1793-)
300	viii.	Abraham (9.1795) (1795-)
301	ix.	Ann (9.1801) (1801-)

276. Mary (Maria) FREEMAN[28,248] (9.1769).
Born on 15 February 1769 in Rensselaerswyck, Albany (later Rensselaer), New York.
Baptised on 11 April 1769 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

She was probably the Maria Freeman who married Solomon Sisko. The birth of their son Henry is reported in the church records at New Scotland, N.Y., where the births of her parents' last two children and the marriage of her brother Robert were also listed in the records.

She married Solomon SISKO.

They had one child:

i. Henry[447].
Born on 10 September 1787 in New Scotland, Albany, New York.

276a. Elizabeth FREEMAN[28].
Born circa 1770.
Baptised on 24 January 1771 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

277. Robert FREEMAN[28] (9.1774).
Born circa 1774.
Baptised on 3 March 1774 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

He married Jane MAN, on 20 July 1794 in New Scotland, Albany, New York.[447]

278. Sarah FREEMAN[28] (9.1775).
Born circa 1775.
Baptised on 5 July 1775 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

279. Engeltie FREEMAN[28] (9.1778).
Born circa 1778.
Baptised on 22 April 1778 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

280. Rebecca FREEMAN[28] (9.1780).
Born circa 1780.
Baptised on 8 January 1781 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

281. John FREEMAN[28,248] (9.1783).
Born on 18 September 1783 in Rensselaerswyck, Albany (later Rensselaer), New York.
Baptised on 11 January 1784 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]
Event: in 1810 in Cayuga, New York.[448] He was appointed ensign in Lieutenant Colonel John Harris's regiment of the Cayuga County militia.
Died in September 1835 in Michigan.[248] He went west to Michigan where his son Robert already lived.

He first married Polly PITCHER[248], circa 1801 in Whitehall, Saratoga, New York.

He second married Betsy BABBITT[248], circa 1810 in Red Creek, Cato, Cayuga, New York.

He third married Amanda LUCAS[248], daughter of Daniel LUCAS, on 18 February 1819 in Conquest, Cayuga, New York.

282. Sophia FREEMAN[447] (9.1786).
Born on 2 January 1786 in New Scotland, Albany, New York.

283. Neeltje FREEMAN[447] (9.1788).
Born on 7 December 1788 in New Scotland, Albany, New York.

Fourth Generation

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284. Clarinda FREEMAN[328,422] (9.0000).
Born Between 1780-1790.
Died Between 1809-1892.

She married Peter BROWN[328], on 26 July 1807.

285. John FREEMAN[318,340,422] (9.1790).
Born on 22 June 1790 in Elizabethtown Twp., Leeds and Grenville, Ontario.[422]
Died on 29 July 1869.[422] The date of his death seems to be variously given as 20, 27 or 29 July.
Buried in Wilmer, Loughborough Twp., Frontenac, Ontario.[422]

He married Jane RUTTAN[422], on 13 February 1812 in Hay Bay, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.[422]
Born on 9 February 1794 in Adolphustown, Lennox and Addington, Ontario.
Died in 1888.[422]
Buried in Wilmer, Loughborough Twp., Frontenac, Ontario.[422]

286. Effelina FREEMAN[318,422] (9.0010).
Born between 1790 and 1793.
Died between 1811 and 1893.

Her name has sometimes been given as Evalena, but the original of her petition for land in Ontario, dated at Kingston on 1 May 1811, shows the correct spelling.[449]

287. Edward FREEMAN[318,422] (9.0011).
Born Between 1790-1793.
Died Between 1819-1893.

288. Simeon FREEMAN[318,422] (9.1793).
Born in 1793.
Died in February 1871.

He first married Permelia [..], Between 1818-1838.
Born in 1803.
Died about 1860.

He second married Susan [..], about 1860.
Born in 1811.

289. Elizabeth FREEMAN[318,422] (9.0012).
Born Between 1793-1799.
Died Between 1820-1899.

She married John VAN LUVAN[318].

290. Matthew FREEMAN[318,422] (9.1799).
Born about 1799.

291. Hannah FREEMAN[318,422] (9.0013).
Born Between 1799-1815.
Died Between 1832-1915.

She married John EDGEWORTH[318].

292. Mary FREEMAN[318,422] (9.0014).
Born Between 1799-1815.
Died Between 1829-1915.

She married George WILLIAMS[318], son of Albert WILLIAMS.
Born in 1791.

293. Ann "Nancy" FREEMAN[28,365] (9.1783).
Born circa 1783.
Baptised on 1 July 1783 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]
Died before 1801.

She was baptised as Ann, but her mother's pension application refers to her as Nancy.

294. Sara FREEMAN[28] (9.1784).
Born circa 1784.
Baptised on 16 January 1785 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Residence in 1820 in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.[365]

295. Mary FREEMAN[365] (9.1786).
Born on 25 July 1786.

296. Elizabeth FREEMAN[28,365] (9.1788).
Born on 20 March 1788 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Baptised on 20 May 1788 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

297. Catharine FREEMAN[28,365] (9.1790).
Born on 25 January 1790 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Baptised on 25 June 1790 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

298. James FREEMAN[365] (9.1791).
Born on 15 September 1791.

299. Richard FREEMAN[28,365] (9.1793).
Born on 14 March 1793 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Baptised on 14 May 1793 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]
Event: on 7 September 1818 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, New York.[444] A daughter, Hannah, was born to Richard and Lydia Freeman. She was baptised 15 December 1818 at St. John's Episcopal Church. This Richard Freeman was probably the child's father.

300. Abraham FREEMAN[28] (9.1795).
Born on 31 December 1795 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Baptised on 31 December 1795 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]
Event: in 1820 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, New York.[365]

301. Ann FREEMAN[28,365] (9.1801).
Born on 10 April 1801 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.
Baptised on 10 April 1801 in Schenectady, Schenectady (formerly Albany), New York.[28]

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10. Freeman Descendants within Six Generations of Other Pre-1640 Immigrants from England

This section provides a partial listing of people of surnames other than Freeman who came to New England before 1640 and whose descendants married Freemans within six generations. Basic genealogical information about the intervening generations is given.

(1) 1 John ASTWOOD
b. 1610, Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, England. Abbott gives his English home as Stanstead Abbey, Hertfordshire.
He came to Massachusetts Bay in 1635 on the Hopewell, settled in Roxbury. He later removed to Milford, Connecicut, but returned to England, probably in the early 1650's.
d. between 27 June 1654 and 31 August 1654, "Abutley" (possibly Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire), England
- (2) 1.1 Hannah ASTWOOD
- b. circa 1636
- . 1675, Newark, Essex, New Jersey
- **& Stephen FREEMAN**
- b. England
- d. between 14 June 1675 and 10 September 1675, Newark, Essex, New Jersey
- . about 1645, Milford, New Haven, Connecticut
- m. about 1653

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(1) 1 William BRADFORD
b. 19 March 1589/1590, Austerfield, Yorkshire, England
d. 9 May 1657, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
. 7 March 1645/1646, Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts
& Alice CARPENTER (second wife)
(see also under her first husband, Edward Southworth, below.)
b. circa 1590, Wrington, Somerset, England
d. 26 March 1670, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
m. 14 August 1623, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1 William BRADFORD
- b. 17 June 1624, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. 20 February 1703/1704, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.1 John BRADFORD
- - b. 20 February 1652/1653, Kingston, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. 8 December 1735, Kingston, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.1.1.1a Mercy BRADFORD*
- - - b. 20 December 1681, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. 27 June 1738, Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - . 7 April 1715, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Jonathan FREEMAN**
- - - b. 11 November 1678, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 27 April 1714, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - . 7 April 1715, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 12 October 1708, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.1.1.1b Mercy BRADFORD*
- - - b. 20 December 1681, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. 27 June 1738, Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - . 7 April 1715, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - & Isaac CUSHMAN
- - - b. 15 November 1676, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. 18 September 1727, Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - m. 10 October 1717
- (2) 1.2 Mercy BRADFORD
- b. after 1624 and before May 1627, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts

- (2) 1.3 Joseph BRADFORD
- b. circa 1630, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 William BREWSTER
b. circa 1566/1567, Doncaster, Yorkshire, England
d. 16 April 1644, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
. 1613 or before, Leyden, Netherlands
res. before 1593 until 1608, Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England
& Mary [WENTWORTH?]
b. circa 1568
d. 17 April 1627, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
m. before 1593, Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England
- (2) 1.1 [Edward?] BREWSTER
- (2) 1.2 Jonathan BREWSTER
- b. 12 August 1593, Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England
- d. 7 August 1659, New London, Connecticut
- br. about 9 August 1659, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- . 9 November 1621, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- res. 1608-1620, Leyden, Netherlands
- & Lucretia OLDHAM
- d. 4 March 1678/1679, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- bp. 4 January 1600, Derby, England
- . 10 July 1623, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- m. 10 April 1624, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.2.1 Captain Benjamin BREWSTER
- - b. 17 November 1633, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. 14 September 1710, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - & Ann ADDIS
- - b. circa 1628
- - d. 9 May 1709, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - bp. 17 March 1628, Frampton-on-Severne, Gloucestershire, England
- - m. 28 February 1659/1660, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - (4) 1.2.1.1 Jonathan BREWSTER
- - - b. 30 November 1664, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 20 November 1704, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - & Judith STEVENS
- - - b. December 1670, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. before 29 June 1756, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - bp. 22 December 1670, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - m. 18 December 1690, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.1.1 Lieutenant Joseph BREWSTER
- - - - b. 13 April 1698, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 15 October 1770, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . October 1735, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - - & Dorothy WITTER
- - - - b. 11 December 1702, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 30 April 1779, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - m. 17 March 1723, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - (4) 1.2.1.2a Captain Daniel BREWSTER*
- - - b. 1 March 1666/1667, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 7 May 1735, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 27 December 1686, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - & Hannah GAGER
- - - b. February 1666, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 25 September 1727, Preston, New London, Connecticut

- - - . 16 November 1699, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - m. 23 December 1686, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.1 Daniel BREWSTER
- - - - b. 11 October 1687, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 14 June 1756, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **& Elizabeth FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 25 October 1690, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 2 June 1757, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . 1 September 1757, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - - m. 8 August 1710, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.2 Hannah BREWSTER
- - - - b. 2 December 1690, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 6 May 1750, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . January 1733, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **& Joseph FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 18 December 1684, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 2 May 1733, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . 1 April 1713, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - m. 2 December 1708, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.3 Mary BREWSTER
- - - - b. 2 January 1692
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.4 John BREWSTER
- - - - b. 18 July 1695, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.5 Jerusha BREWSTER
- - - - b. 18 November 1697, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 17 April 1704, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.6 Ruth BREWSTER
- - - - b. 20 June 1700, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.7 Bethiah BREWSTER
- - - - b. 5 April 1702, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - bp. 7 June 1702, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.8 Jonathan BREWSTER
- - - - b. 6 June 1705, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. about November 1753, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - - bp. 10 June 1705, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . 11 December 1753, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.9 Jerusha BREWSTER
- - - - b. 15 October 1710, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 7 March 1711, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - bp. 22 October 1710, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.2a.10 Ebenezer BREWSTER
- - - - b. 19 September 1713, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 7 October 1739
- - - - bp. 20 September 1713, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - (4) 1.2.1.2b Captain Daniel BREWSTER*
- - - b. 1 March 1666/1667, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 7 May 1735, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 27 December 1686, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - & Dorothy MORGAN
- - - b. 29 February 1675/1676, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 9 March 1759, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - m. 19 December 1727, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- (2) 1.3 Patience BREWSTER
- b. circa 1600, Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England
- d. before 12 December 1634, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts

- . 10 July 1623, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- & Thomas PRENCE
- b. circa 1600, Lechdale, Gloucestershire, England
- d. 29 March 1673, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- . 1621, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- m. 5 August 1624, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3.1 Rebecca PRENCE
- - b. before 22 May 1627, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. before 18 July 1651, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Edmund FREEMAN**
- - d. 29 March 1673, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - bp. 26 November 1620, Billinghurst, Sussex, England
- - . 1635, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts
- - m. 22 April 1646, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3.2 Thomas PRENCE
- - b. before 22 May 1627, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. before 13 March 1672, England
- - (3) 1.3.3a Hannah PRENCE*
- - b. about 1629, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. before 23 November 1698
- - & Nathaniel MAYO
- - b. circa 1627, England
- - d. between 19 December 1661 and 24 February 1661/1662, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 13 February 1649/1650, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.3.3a.1 Nathaniel MAYO
- - - b. circa 1651
- - - - (5) 1.3.3a.1.1 Bathsheba MAYO
- - - - b. 23 September 1683
- - - - d. 9 January 1706/1707, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **& Thomas FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 11 October 1676, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 22 March 1716/1717, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - m. 22 August 1706, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - (5) 1.3.3a.1.2 Alice MAYO
- - - - b. 29 April 1686, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 12 October 1748, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - & John PAINE
- - - - b. 14 March 1660/1661, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 18 October 1731, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - m. 3 March 1719/1720, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - (6) 1.3.3a.1.2.1 Hannah PAINE
- - - - - b. 11 January 1720/1721, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 28 January 1723/1724, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - (6) 1.3.3a.1.2.2 James PAINE
- - - - - b. 17 December 1723, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 23 February 1723/1724, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - (6) 1.3.3a.1.2.3 Thomas PAINE
- - - - - b. 6 April 1725, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 1802, Portland, Cumberland, Maine
- - - - - **& Phebe FREEMAN**
- - - - - b. 24 March 1729/1730, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 14 August 1779, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - m. 24 January 1758
- - - - - (6) 1.3.3a.1.2.4 Alice PAINE
- - - - - b. 4 December 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts

(6) 1.3.3a.1.2.5 Hannah PAINE
b. 4 December 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.3.3b Hannah PRENCE*
b. about 1629, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
d. before 23 November 1698
& Captain Jonathan SPARROW
b. ca. 1633/1634, England
d. 21 March 1706/1707, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. June 1663, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. after 5 June 1667 and before 11 September 1671, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(4) 1.3.3b.1 Richard SPARROW
b. circa 1675, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 13 April 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.3.3b.1.1 Sarah SPARROW
b. 20 July 1708, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 21 August 1790, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Lieutenant Edmond FREEMAN
b. about 1702, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 22 July 1782, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. 25 September 1729, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.3.4 Mercy PRENCE
b. before 28 September 1631, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
d. 28 September 1711, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
br. circa 1 October 1711, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Major John FREEMAN
b. circa 1622
d. 28 October 1719, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
bp. 28 January 1626/1627, Billinghurst, Sussex, England
. 1635, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts
m. 13 February 1649/1650, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(2) 1.4 Fear BREWSTER
b. circa 1606, Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England
d. before 12 December 1634, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
. 10 July 1623, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
& Isaac ALLERTON
b. circa 1585/1586, Suffolk, England
d. February 1658/1659, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut
. 7 February 1614, Leyden, Netherlands
m. after 10 July 1623 and before 22 May 1627, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(2) 1.5 Love BREWSTER
b. circa 1611, Leyden, Netherlands
d. between 6 October 1650 and 31 January 1650/1651, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
. 2 March 1635/1636, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
& Sarah COLLIER
d. 26 April 1691, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
bp. 30 April 1616, Southwark, Surrey, England
m. 15 May 1634, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(3) 1.5.1 William BREWSTER
b. circa 1645, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
d. 3 November 1723, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
& Lydia PARTRIDGE
b. before 1655, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
d. 2 February 1742/1743, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
m. 2 January 1672, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(4) 1.5.1.1 Nathaniel BREWSTER

- - - b. 8 November 1676
- - - d. March 1755, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - & Mary DWELLEY
- - - b. circa 1684, Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. 29 July 1764
- - - m. 24 December 1705, Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - - (5) 1.5.1.1.1 Joseph BREWSTER
- - - - b. 3 July 1718, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - - . Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - - - & Jedidiah WHITE
- - - - - (6) 1.5.1.1.1.1 Mary BREWSTER
- - - - - b. circa 1744, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. about 1820, Pleasant Mount, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- - - - - bp. 1755, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - - - - br. Pleasant Mount, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- - - - - . 14 January 1769, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - - **& Silas FREEMAN**
- - - - - b. 4 March 1734/1735, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. after 1810 and before 1820, Pleasant Mount, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- - - - - . 15 August 1764, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - - m. 8 December 1763, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.5.1.2a Benjamin BREWSTER*
- - - b. 7 July 1688, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. 7 November 1752, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - & Elizabeth WITTER
- - - b. 3 March 1694, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 21 February 1740/1741, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - m. 16 October 1713, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.5.1.2a.1 Elizabeth BREWSTER
- - - - b. 27 October 1732, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 22 December 1806, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - br. December 1806, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . 12 March 1756, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **& Captain Samuel FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 26 June 1726, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 28 May 1801, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - bp. 3 July 1726, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . January 1733, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - m. 4 April 1750, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - (4) 1.5.1.2b Benjamin BREWSTER*
- - - b. 7 July 1688, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. 7 November 1752, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - & Sarah CAULKINS
- - - b. 6 May 1716, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. before 16 January 1765
- - - m. 10 June 1741, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- (2) 1.6 Wrestling BREWSTER
- b. 1614, Leyden, Netherlands
- d. 1635, Piscataqua Plantation (now Portsmouth, New Hampshire)

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(1) 1 Edward DILLINGHAM
d. between 1 May 1666 and 5 June 1667, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
bp. 6 December 1595, Cottesback, Leicestershire, England
. 1632, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1 Henry DILLINGHAM

- b. 13 October 1624, Cottesback, Leicestershire, England
- d. 26 July 1705, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.1 Edward DILLINGHAM
- - b. 21 April 1665, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 29 March 1739, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.1.1.1 John DILLINGHAM
- - - b. 14 November 1710, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 20 October 1790, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - (5) 1.1.1.1.1 Abigail DILLINGHAM
- - - - b. 18 October 1740, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. ca. 1773-1774, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **& Samuel FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 21 September 1736, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - . 1790, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - m. 9 April 1761, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 John DILLINGHAM
- b. circa 1630, Cottesback, Leicestershire, England
- d. 27 May 1715, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- br. circa 27 May 1715, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.2.1 John DILLINGHAM
- - b. circa 1663, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 11 September 1746, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.2.1.1 John DILLINGHAM
- - - b. 23 March 1701/1702, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 30 January 1763, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.1.1a Susannah DILLINGHAM*
- - - - b. 23 February 1731/1732, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 18 April 1788, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - br. circa 18 April 1788, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - & Elkanah BANGS
- - - - b. 31 March 1732
- - - - d. February 1777, New York Province/State
- - - - m. 16 September 1750, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.1.1b Susannah DILLINGHAM*
- - - - b. 23 February 1731/1732, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 18 April 1788, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - br. circa 18 April 1788, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **& Benjamin FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 10 January 1717/1718, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 10 December 1786, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - . 1759, Annapolis, Annapolis, Nova Scotia
- - - - m. 26 May 1780, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - (5) 1.2.1.1.2 John DILLINGHAM
- - - - b. 8 November 1752, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 10 May 1819, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **& Thankful FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 24 February 1756, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 10 December 1846, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - m. 25 March 1773, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.2.1.2 Abigail DILLINGHAM
- - - b. 9 June 1713, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 30 July 1803, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Prince FREEMAN**
- - - b. 22 July 1712, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 16 December 1790, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts

- - - . 1790, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 7 November 1731, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **(5) 1.2.1.2.7 Thankful FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 24 February 1756, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 10 December 1846, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **& John DILLINGHAM**
- - - - b. 8 November 1752, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 10 May 1819, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - m. 25 March 1773, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.2.1.3 Sarah DILLINGHAM**
- - - b. 10 February 1719/1720, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 1778
- - - **& Benjamin FREEMAN**
- - - b. 10 January 1717/1718, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 10 December 1786, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - . 1759, Annapolis, Annapolis, Nova Scotia
- - - m. 15 March 1737/1738, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.2.1.4 Edward DILLINGHAM**
- - - d. 1783
- - - **& Remember FREEMAN**
- - - b. 9 March 1717/1718, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 24 March 1741/1742, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Deacon John DOANE
b. circa 1590, England
d. 21 February 1685/1686, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. 1630, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1 John DOANE
- b. circa 1635, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- & Hannah BANGS
- b. circa 1645
- . 1677
- m. 30 April 1662
- - (3) 1.1.1 Rebecca DOANE
- - b. 12 May 1668, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 7 February 1735/1736, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- - & Elisha PAINE
- - b. 10 March 1658
- - d. 5 February 1735/1736, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- - m. 20 January 1685
- - - **(4) 1.1.1.1 Mary PAINE**
- - - b. 1 February 1695/1696, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - . 4 March 1738/1739, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Robert FREEMAN**
- - - b. 12 August 1696, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 16 October 1754, Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut
- - - . 27 May 1716, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 5 April 1722, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 Deacon Daniel DOANE
- b. circa 1636, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. 20 December 1712, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.2.1a Joseph DOANE*
- - b. 27 June 1668, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 27 July 1757, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - & Mary GODFREY

b. 2 June 1672, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 22 July 1725, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(4) 1.2.1a.1 Mary DOANE
b. 15 November 1691, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. 5 February 1748-1749, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Prence FREEMAN
b. 3 January 1689/1690, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 14 April 1769, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut
. February 1748/1749, Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut
m. 20 March 1711/1712, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.2.1b Joseph DOANE*
b. 27 June 1668, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 27 July 1757, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Unknown
(4) 1.2.1b.1 Joshua DOANE
b. 4 December 1709
& Mary FREEMAN
b. 27 March 1721, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.2.1b.1.1 Tamzin DOANE
b. 16 September 1738
& Jonathan HOPKINS
b. 24 September 1731
d. about 1776
(5) 1.2.1b.1.2 Joshua DOANE
b. 3 January 1739/1740
(5) 1.2.1b.1.3 Kezia DOANE
b. 11 April 1742
(5) 1.2.1b.1.4 Heman DOANE
b. 11 January 1743/1744
(5) 1.2.1b.1.5 Eunice DOANE
b. 12 April 1746
(5) 1.2.1b.1.6 Seth DOANE
b. 12 April 1748
(5) 1.2.1b.1.7 Joseph DOANE
b. 27 June 1750
(5) 1.2.1b.1.8 Mary DOANE
b. 25 June 1752
(5) 1.2.1b.1.9 Azariah DOANE
b. 16 June 1754
(5) 1.2.1b.1.10 Mary "Polly" DOANE
b. 1752
d. 10 March 1821, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
br. circa 10 March 1821, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Lemuel FREEMAN
b. 22 September 1746, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 13 January 1825, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. 5 April 1767, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. 24 September 1773, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.2.2 Israel DOANE
b. circa 1672, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. after 5 June 1740
& Ruth FREEMAN
b. about 1680, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 7 June 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. about 1700, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Stephen GATES
b. Hingham, England
d. 1662, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- **(2) 1.1 Thomas GATES**
- b. 3 May 1646, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. 10 August 1726, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- . 19 April 1683, Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- **& Elizabeth FREEMAN**
- b. 23 June 1648, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- d. before 10 July 1723
- m. 6 July 1670, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Walter HAYNES
b. circa 1583, Sutton Mandifield, Wiltshire, England
d. 14 February 1665, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
. 13 May 1641, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1 Josiah HAYNES
- & Elizabeth NOYES
- b. circa 1625, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- bp. 19 April 1625, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- m. 13 November 1649, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 John HAYNES
- b. circa 1621, Sutton Mandifield, Wiltshire, England
- d. 6 March 1697-1698, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- & Dorothy NOYES
- b. circa 1627, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- d. 8 April 1715
- bp. 23 April 1627, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- m. 13 October 1642, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.2.1 Dorothy HAYNES**
- - b. 1651
- - d. 26 January 1697-1698, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - **& Sergeant Joseph FREEMAN**
- - b. 29 March 1645, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - d. 2 February 1697/1698, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - . 2 October 1678, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - m. 6 May 1680, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Stephen HOPKINS
b. probably ca. 1578, Hursley, Hampshire, England
d. between 16 June and 27 July 1644, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
& Mary [..]
d. May 1613, Hursley, Hampshire, England
- **(2) 1.1 Constance HOPKINS**
- b. 11 May 1606, Hursley, Hampshire, England
- d. October 1677
- **& Nicholas SNOW**
- **for Freeman descendants through this line, see Nicholas Snow, below.**
- (2) 1.2 Giles HOPKINS
- b. 30 January 1607/1608, Hursley, Hampshire, England
- d. ca. 1689 or by April 1690, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- & Catherine WHELDEN
- m. 9 October 1639, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.2.1 Caleb HOPKINS

b. ca. 1650-1651, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. before May 1728
(4) 1.2.1.1 Caleb HOPKINS
b. circa 1684, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. circa 1741
& Mercy FREEMAN
b. 31 August 1702, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. December 1786
m. 8 October 1719, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.2.1.1.1 Constant HOPKINS
b. 28 July 1720
(5) 1.2.1.1.2 James HOPKINS
b. 16 August 1736, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Mehitable FREEMAN
(5) 1.2.1.1.3 Mary HOPKINS
b. 18 July 1722
(5) 1.2.1.1.4a Thankful HOPKINS*
b. 30 May 1724
& Elisha PAINE
b. 21 August 1721
d. 1753
(5) 1.2.1.1.4b Thankful HOPKINS*
b. 30 May 1724
& Freeman HIGGINS
b. 28 July 1727
m. 1757
(5) 1.2.1.1.5 Caleb HOPKINS
b. 28 July 1726
(5) 1.2.1.1.6 Jonathan HOPKINS
b. 27 July 1728
(5) 1.2.1.1.7 Simeon HOPKINS
b. 7 February 1731/1732
(5) 1.2.1.1.8 Mercy HOPKINS
b. 26 April 1734
(5) 1.2.1.1.9 James HOPKINS
b. 16 August 1736
(5) 1.2.1.1.10 Joshua HOPKINS
b. 10 January 1738/1739
(5) 1.2.1.1.11 Abiel HOPKINS
b. 21 August 1741
(3) 1.2.2 Joshua HOPKINS
b. June 1657, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 1738
(4) 1.2.2.1 Elisha HOPKINS
b. 17 December 1688
d. 1 February 1741/1742
(5) 1.2.2.1.1 John HOPKINS
(6) 1.2.2.1.1.1 Elisha HOPKINS
b. 26 October 1743, Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. April 1807
(5) 1.2.2.1.2 Mary HOPKINS
b. 12 March 1726
d. 22 January 1788, Liverpool, Queens, Nova Scotia
& Cornelius KNOWLES
For Freeman descendants through this line, see Richard Knowles, below.

- - - (4) 1.2.2.2 Joshua HOPKINS
- - - b. 18 July 1725
- - - d. 1775
- - - - (5) 1.2.2.2.1 Joshua HOPKINS
- - - - - **(6) 1.2.2.2.1.1 Abigail HOPKINS**
- - - - - b. 19 September 1764, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. November 1829
- - - - - **& John FREEMAN**
- - - - - b. 10 November 1761, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 1817
- - - - - . 1790, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - m. 22 June 1784, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.2.2.3 Hannah HOPKINS
- - - b. 25 March 1700
- - - d. 24 October 1793, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - & Ebenezer PAINE
- - - b. 17 June 1692, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 1733
- - - m. 13 December 1721
- - (3) 1.2.3 Stephen HOPKINS
- - d. 10 October 1718, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - & Mary MERRICK
- - b. September 1642, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. 10 October 1718
- - - (4) 1.2.3.1 Stephen HOPKINS
- - - b. 15 July 1670
- - - d. 9 April 1733, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - br. circa 9 April 1733, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - res. before 1733, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **(5) 1.2.3.1.1 Thomas HOPKINS**
- - - - - (6) 1.2.3.1.1.1a Jonathan HOPKINS*
- - - - - b. 24 September 1731
- - - - - d. about 1776
- - - - - **& Mary FREEMAN**
- - - - - b. 12 June 1739, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 29 January 1765
- - - - - m. 12 February 1761, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - (6) 1.2.3.1.1.1b Jonathan HOPKINS*
- - - - - b. 24 September 1731
- - - - - d. about 1776
- - - - - & Tamzin DOANE
- - - - - b. 16 September 1738
- - - (4) 1.2.3.2 Samuel HOPKINS
- - - (4) 1.2.3.3 Nathaniel HOPKINS
- - - b. 1684
- - - d. 13 September 1766
- - - & Mercy MAYO
- - - b. 23 April 1688, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - m. 26 May 1707
- - - - **(5) 1.2.3.3.1 Theophilus HOPKINS**
- - - - - (6) 1.2.3.3.1.1 Theophilus HOPKINS
- - - - - b. 13 March 1757, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 22 December 1836, Camden, Knox, Maine
- - - - - **& Thankful FREEMAN**
- - - - - d. 1788

- - - - - m. 4 January 1781, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.2.3.4 Joseph HOPKINS
- - - b. 1688, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 24 April 1771, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - & Mary MAYO
- - - b. 26 October 1694, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. 15 January 1771
- - - m. 17 April 1712
- - - - (5) 1.2.3.4.1 Mary HOPKINS
- - - - b. 15 December 1716, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - & Thomas FOSTER
- - - - b. 15 March 1711/1712
- - - - d. 1790
- - - - (5) 1.2.3.4.2 Nathan HOPKINS
- - - - - **(6) 1.2.3.4.2.1 Thankful HOPKINS**
- - - - - d. 23 September 1821, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - br. circa 23 September 1821, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - . 1785, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - **& Cyrenius FREEMAN**
- - - - - b. about 1756, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 4 April 1785, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - . 29 March 1766, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - m. 30 May 1781, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.3 Elizabeth HOPKINS
- b. 13 May 1604, Hursley, Hampshire, England

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(1) 1 Richard KNOWLES
b. 17 September 1614, Lancashire, England
- **(2) 1.1 Captain Samuel KNOWLES**
- b. 17 September 1651, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. 19 June 1737, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **& Mercy FREEMAN**
- b. July 1659, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 1744, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- m. December 1679, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.1 James KNOWLES
- - b. 13 August 1680, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.2 Mercy KNOWLES
- - b. 13 September 1681, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.3a Samuel KNOWLES*
- - b. 15 January 1682, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 30 January 1750
- - br. circa 1 February 1750, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- - & Bethia BROWN
- - - **(4) 1.1.3a.1 Nathaniel KNOWLES**
- - - b. 6 October 1717, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. before 13 January 1751
- - - **& Mercy FREEMAN**
- - - b. 19 February 1719/1720, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 20 November 1803
- - - m. 10 January 1739/1740, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.1.3a.2 Seth KNOWLES**
- - - b. 20 January 1721/1722, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 18 March 1787, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Ruth FREEMAN**

b. 30 September 1727, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 12 May 1812, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. 21 February 1744-1745, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.1 Freeman KNOWLES
b. 24 November 1745, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.2 Nathaniel KNOWLES
b. 14 March 1750, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.3 Seth KNOWLES
b. 20 April 1752, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.4 Ruth KNOWLES
b. 3 August 1754, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Eleazer FREEMAN
b. 16 June 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. 1778, Massachusetts
m. 6 June 1788, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.5 Samuel KNOWLES
b. 6 November 1756, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.6 Amasa KNOWLES
b. 15 April 1758, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. prob. 1778
(5) 1.1.3a.2.7 Abiathar KNOWLES
b. 5 February 1760, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.8 Mary KNOWLES
b. 14 December 1762, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.9 Hannah KNOWLES
b. 4 October 1764, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.10 Chloe KNOWLES
b. 28 December 1766, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.11 Jerusha KNOWLES
b. 15 October 1768, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.12 Abner KNOWLES
b. 1 February 1770, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(5) 1.1.3a.2.13 Exxa KNOWLES
b. 2 November 1773, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.1.3b Samuel KNOWLES*
b. 15 January 1682, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 30 January 1750
br. circa 1 February 1750, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
& Hannah FREEMAN
b. 31 May 1719, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. 16 October 1735, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.1.4 Nathaniel KNOWLES
b. 15 May 1686, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.1.5 Richard KNOWLES
b. July 1688, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.1.6 Rebecca KNOWLES
b. March 1690, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.1.7 John KNOWLES
b. April 1692, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.1.8 Ruth KNOWLES
b. November 1694, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.1.9a Cornelius KNOWLES*
b. October 1695, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(4) 1.1.9a.1 Cornelius KNOWLES
b. 10 April 1722, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut

- - - d. 4 July 1794, Liverpool, Queens, Nova Scotia
- - - & Mary HOPKINS
- - - b. 12 March 1726
- - - d. 22 January 1788, Liverpool, Queens, Nova Scotia
- - - - **(5) 1.1.9a.1.1 Experience KNOWLES**
- - - - b. Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 14 August 1777, Liverpool, Queens, Nova Scotia
- - - - **& Lothrop FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 16 October 1746, Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 3 January 1785, Liverpool, Queens, Nova Scotia
- - - - m. 8 November 1768, Liverpool, Queens, Nova Scotia
- - (3) 1.1.9b Cornelius KNOWLES*
- - b. October 1695, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - & Elizabeth REMICK
- - b. 12 September 1700, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.1.9b.1a Elizabeth KNOWLES***
- - - b. 1725, Middle Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - d. 1 November 1823, Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - . about July 1749, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - **& Samuel FREEMAN**
- - - b. 22 November 1716, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 5 May 1749, Chatham/Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - . about July 1749, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - m. 2 February 1748/1749, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - (4) 1.1.9b.1b Elizabeth KNOWLES*
- - - b. 1725, Middle Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - d. 1 November 1823, Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - . about July 1749, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - & John SEARS
- - - m. 5 April 1753, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - (4) 1.1.9b.1c Elizabeth KNOWLES*
- - - b. 1725, Middle Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - d. 1 November 1823, Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - . about July 1749, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - & Isaac COULTON
- - - m. 1762, Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - (3) 1.1.10 Amos KNOWLES
- - b. 1702, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 9 December 1788, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Reverend John MAYO
b. England
d. Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. 1639, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1 Samuel MAYO
- b. England
- d. 1663, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- & Tamsen LUMPKIN
- b. 1626
- - **(3) 1.1.1 Elizabeth MAYO**
- - b. 1653, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 4 December 1696, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - bp. 22 May 1653, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . 1674, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Reverend Samuel TREAT**

For Freeman descendants through this line, see Richard Treat, below.
(3) 1.1.2 Sarah MAYO
b. 19 December 1660, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
d. between 26 March 1736/1737 and 5 March 1745/1746, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. 5 March 1745, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Lieutenant Edmund FREEMAN
b. June 1657, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. before 25 February 1717/1718, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. June 1689, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. about 1681, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(3) 1.1.3 John MAYO
b. 1655/1656, Oyster Bay, Nassau, Long Island, New York
d. 1 February 1725/1726, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Hannah FREEMAN
b. circa 1664, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 15 February 1743/1744, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. 27 March 1743
m. 14 April 1681, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(4) 1.1.3.1 Hannah MAYO
b. 8 January 1681/1682, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(4) 1.1.3.2 Samuel MAYO
b. 16 July 1684, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(4) 1.1.3.3 Mercy MAYO
b. 23 April 1688, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
& Nathaniel HOPKINS
b. 1684
d. 13 September 1766
m. 26 May 1707
(5) 1.1.3.3.1 Theophilus HOPKINS
(6) 1.1.3.3.1.1 Theophilus HOPKINS
b. 13 March 1757, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 22 December 1836, Camden, Knox, Maine
& Thankful FREEMAN
d. 1788
m. 4 January 1781, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
(4) 1.1.3.4 John MAYO
b. 10 May 1691, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
& Susannah FREEMAN
b. about 1690, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. 22 October 1712
(4) 1.1.3.5 Rebecca MAYO
b. 18 September 1692, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(4) 1.1.3.6 Mary MAYO
b. 26 October 1694, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
d. 15 January 1771
& Joseph HOPKINS
b. 1688, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
d. 24 April 1771, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. 17 April 1712
(5) 1.1.3.6.1 Mary HOPKINS
b. 15 December 1716, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Thomas FOSTER
b. 15 March 1711/1712
d. 1790
(5) 1.1.3.6.2 Nathan HOPKINS

- - - - - **(6) 1.1.3.6.2.1 Thankful HOPKINS**
- - - - - d. 23 September 1821, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - br. circa 23 September 1821, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - . 1785, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - **& Cyrenius FREEMAN**
- - - - - b. about 1756, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - d. 4 April 1785, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - . 29 March 1766, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - m. 30 May 1781, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.1.3.7 Joseph MAYO**
- - - b. 22 December 1696, Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - - (5) 1.1.3.7.1 Moses MAYO
- - - - **& Phebe FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 1 June 1725, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 6 January 1791, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - m. 10 March 1742/1743, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.1.3.8 Elizabeth MAYO
- - - b. 16 July 1706, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 Nathaniel MAYO
- b. circa 1627, England
- d. between 19 December 1661 and 24 February 1661/1662, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- & Hannah PRENCE
- b. about 1629, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. before 23 November 1698
- m. 13 February 1649/1650, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.2.1 Nathaniel MAYO
- - b. circa 1651
- - - **(4) 1.2.1.1 Bathsheba MAYO**
- - - b. 23 September 1683
- - - d. 9 January 1706/1707, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Thomas FREEMAN**
- - - b. 11 October 1676, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 22 March 1716/1717, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 22 August 1706, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.2.1.2 Alice MAYO**
- - - b. 29 April 1686, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 12 October 1748, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& John PAINE**
- - - **For Freeman descendants through this line, see Thomas Paine, below.**

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(1) 1 William MERRICK
b. circa 1600-1603, England
d. before 6 March 1688/1689, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. by 1636, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- **(2) 1.1 Mary MERRICK**
- b. September 1642, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. 10 October 1718
- **& Stephen HOPKINS**
- **For Freeman descendants through this line, see Stephen Hopkins, above.**
- **(2) 1.2 Ruth MERRICK**
- b. 15 May 1652, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. before December 1686, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **& Lieutenant Edmund FREEMAN**
- b. June 1657, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. before 25 February 1717/1718, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts

- . June 1689, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- m. January 1677/1678, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **(2) 1.3 Sarah MERRICK**
- b. 1 August 1654, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 21 April 1696, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **& John FREEMAN**
- b. December 1651, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 27 July 1721, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- . June 1689, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- m. 18 December 1672, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3.3 John FREEMAN
- - b. July 1678, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. about September 1747
- - . 17 October 1700, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - & Mercy WATSON
- - b. October 1683, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - m. about 1702
- - - (4) 1.3.3.1 Elkanah FREEMAN
- - - b. 28 October 1702, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 21 January 1713/1714
- - - **(4) 1.3.3.2 Sarah FREEMAN**
- - - b. 26 January 1704, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Constant MERRICK**
- - - b. about 1701, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts
- - - d. 17 March 1792, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts
- - - m. Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.4a Joseph MERRICK*
- b. 1 June 1662, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 15 June 1737, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- & Elizabeth HAWES
- m. 1 May 1684, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **(2) 1.4b Joseph MERRICK***
- b. 1 June 1662, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 15 June 1737, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **& Elizabeth FREEMAN**
- b. 26 June 1671, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- m. about 1705

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(1) 1 Peter NOYES
b. circa 1590, Penton, Hampshire, England
d. 23 September 1657, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
bp. 30 August 1590, Andover, Hampshire, England
. 13 May 1640, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
res. 1623-1636, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
& Elizabeth [..]
. February 1635/1636, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
m. ca. 1621/1622, England
- **(2) 1.1a Elizabeth NOYES***
- b. circa 1625, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- bp. 19 April 1625, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- **& John FREEMAN**
- b. about 1600, England
- d. 1648, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- . 1639, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- m. about 1643, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts

- (2) 1.1b Elizabeth NOYES*
- b. circa 1625, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- bp. 19 April 1625, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- & Josiah HAYNES
- m. 13 November 1649, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 Dorothy NOYES
- b. circa 1627, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- d. 8 April 1715
- bp. 23 April 1627, Weyhill, Hampshire, England
- & John HAYNES
- b. circa 1621, Sutton Mandifield, Wiltshire, England
- d. 6 March 1697-1698, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- m. 13 October 1642, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.2.1 Dorothy HAYNES**
- - b. 1651
- - d. 26 January 1697-1698, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - **& Sergeant Joseph FREEMAN**
- - b. 29 March 1645, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - d. 2 February 1697/1698, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - . 2 October 1678, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - m. 6 May 1680, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Thomas PAINE
b. circa 1614, England
d. 16 August 1706, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
& Mary SNOW
b. circa 1630
d. 28 April 1704, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. circa 1650

- **(2) 1.1 Samuel PAINE**
- b. circa 1652, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 13 October 1712, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **& Patience FREEMAN**
- b. about 1667, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 15 February 1745
- . 27 January 1712/1713
- m. 31 January 1682/1683, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 Elisha PAINE
- b. 10 March 1658
- d. 5 February 1735/1736, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- & Rebecca DOANE
- b. 12 May 1668, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 7 February 1735/1736, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- m. 20 January 1685
- - **(3) 1.2.1 Mary PAINE**
- - b. 1 February 1695/1696, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . 4 March 1738/1739, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Robert FREEMAN**
- - b. 12 August 1696, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 16 October 1754, Pomfret, Windham, Connecticut
- - . 27 May 1716, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 5 April 1722, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.2.1.2 Rebecca FREEMAN**
- - - b. 23 September 1724, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - bp. 25 October 1724, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts

- - - **& Abraham PAINE/PAYNE**
- - - b. 2 May 1722, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- - - d. 21 April 1801, Hamilton, Madison (formerly Chenango), New York
- - - . circa 1775, Cornwall, Litchfield, Connecticut
- - - m. 8 March 1743/1744, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- - **For other descendants of Robert Freeman and Mary Paine see Part 1.**
- - (3) 1.2.2 Abraham PAINE
- - b. circa 1696
- - d. 20 March 1776, Amenia, Dutchess, New York
- - res. before 1740, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- - - **(4) 1.2.2.1 Abraham PAINE/PAYNE**
- - - b. 2 May 1722, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- - - d. 21 April 1801, Hamilton, Madison (formerly Chenango), New York
- - - . circa 1775, Cornwall, Litchfield, Connecticut
- - - res. 1750, Amenia, Dutchess, New York
- - - **& Rebecca FREEMAN**
- - - b. 23 September 1724, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - bp. 25 October 1724, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 8 March 1743/1744, Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut
- **(2) 1.3a John PAINE***
- b. 14 March 1660/1661, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 18 October 1731, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **& Bennett FREEMAN**
- b. 5 March 1670/1671, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 30 May 1716, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- m. 14 March 1688/1689, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3a.1 John PAINE
- - b. 18 September 1690, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. November 1771
- - **(3) 1.3a.2 Mary PAINE**
- - b. 28 January 1692/1693, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 5 March 1770, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - br. March 1770, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Deacon Samuel FREEMAN**
- - b. 1 September 1688, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 30 May 1751, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . 28 January 1750/1751, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 9 October 1712, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3a.3 William PAINE
- - b. 6 June 1695, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 1746, Louisbourg, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia
- - (3) 1.3a.4 Benjamin PAINE
- - b. 22 February 1696/1697, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 15 December 1713, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3a.5 Sarah PAINE
- - b. 14 April 1699, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 11 July 1772
- - (3) 1.3a.6 Elizabeth PAINE
- - b. 2 June 1702, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 6 July 1772
- - (3) 1.3a.7 Theophilus PAINE
- - b. 7 February 1703/1704, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 1755
- - (3) 1.3a.8 Josiah PAINE
- - b. 8 March 1705/1706, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts

- - d. 7 May 1728
- - (3) 1.3a.9 Nathaniel PAINE
- - b. 18 November 1707, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 4 November 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3a.10 Rebecca PAINE
- - b. 30 October 1709, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 1774, Connecticut
- - (3) 1.3a.11 Mercy PAINE
- - b. 3 April 1712, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 1774, Connecticut
- - (3) 1.3a.12 Benjamin PAINE
- - b. 18 May 1714, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 14 January 1716/1717, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.3b John PAINE*
- b. 14 March 1660/1661, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 18 October 1731, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- & Alice MAYO
- b. 29 April 1686, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 12 October 1748, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- m. 3 March 1719/1720, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3b.1 Hannah PAINE
- - b. 11 January 1720/1721, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 28 January 1723/1724, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3b.2 James PAINE
- - b. 17 December 1723, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 23 February 1723/1724, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.3b.2.1a Mary PAINE***
- - - b. 13 August 1700, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 2 June 1777
- - - . 22 May 1728, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Nathaniel FREEMAN**
- - - b. 7 May 1698, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 2 December 1727, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - . 22 May 1728, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 11 October 1723, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.3b.2.1b Mary PAINE*
- - - b. 13 August 1700, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 2 June 1777
- - - . 22 May 1728, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - & Edmund HAWES
- - - b. about 1700, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 2 June 1777, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 11 October 1729, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.3b.3 Thomas PAINE**
- - b. 6 April 1725, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 1802, Portland, Cumberland, Maine
- - **& Phebe FREEMAN**
- - b. 24 March 1729/1730, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 14 August 1779, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 24 January 1758
- - (3) 1.3b.4 Alice PAINE
- - b. 4 December 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.3b.5 Hannah PAINE
- - b. 4 December 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.4 Thomas PAINE

- b. 9 April 1694
- d. 30 May 1757, Braintree, Norfolk, Massachusetts
- br. June 1757, Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts
- . 1717, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- & Eunice TREAT
- b. 27 September 1704, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- d. 17 October 1747, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- m. 21 April 1721, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.5 Nicholas PAINE
- - **(3) 1.5.1 Lois PAINE**
- - b. 20 September 1705
- - **& Lieutenant Edmond FREEMAN**
- - b. about 1702, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 22 July 1782, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 22 April 1725

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(1) 1 Thomas PIDGE
b. England
d. 30 December 1643, Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts
. 14 May 1634, Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts

- (2) 1.1 John PIDGE
- b. circa 1640, Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- d. May 1691, Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.1.1 Josiah PIDGE**
- - b. 11 December 1683, Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts
- - d. 18 February 1729/1730, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - . 30 March 1730, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - **& Hannah FREEMAN**
- - b. 24 April 1686, Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts
- - . 30 March 1730, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - m. 1708, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.2a Rachel PIDGE*
- - b. about 1689, Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts
- - d. 11 January 1733/1734, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - & Noah FULLER
- - m. 21 February 1711/1712, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.1.2b Rachel PIDGE***
- - b. about 1689, Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts
- - d. 11 January 1733/1734, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - **& Jeremiah FREEMAN**
- - b. 7 August 1689, Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts
- - . 30 March 1730, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - m. 29 January 1716/1717, Attleborough, Bristol, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Thomas PRENCE
b. circa 1600, Lechdale, Gloucestershire, England
d. 29 March 1673, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
. 1621, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
res. 1635-1644, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
& Patience BREWSTER
b. circa 1600, Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England
d. before 12 December 1634, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
. 10 July 1623, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
m. 5 August 1624, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts

- **(2) 1.1 Rebecca PRENCE**

- b. before 22 May 1627, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. before 18 July 1651, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **& Edmund FREEMAN**
- d. 29 March 1673, Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- bp. 26 November 1620, Billinghurst, Sussex, England
- . 1635, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts
- m. 22 April 1646, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 Thomas PRENCE
- b. before 22 May 1627, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. before 13 March 1672, England
- (2) 1.3a Hannah PRENCE*
- b. about 1629, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. before 23 November 1698
- & Nathaniel MAYO
- b. circa 1627, England
- **for descendants of this line, see Reverend John Mayo, above.**
- **(2) 1.3b Hannah PRENCE***
- b. about 1629, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. before 23 November 1698
- **& Captain Jonathan SPARROW**
- b. ca. 1633/1634, England
- **for descendants of this line, see Captain Jonathan Sparrow, below.**
- **(2) 1.4 Mercy PRENCE**
- b. before 28 September 1631, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. 28 September 1711, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- br. circa 1 October 1711, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- **& Major John FREEMAN**
- b. circa 1622
- d. 28 October 1719, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- bp. 28 January 1626/1627, Billinghurst, Sussex, England
- . 1635, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts
- m. 13 February 1649/1650, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Richard SEARS
b. circa May 1595, England
d. 5 September 1676, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

- (2) 1.1 Paul SEARS
- b. after 20 Feb 1637/1638, Marblehead, Essex, Massachusetts
- d. 20 Feb 1707/1708, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.1.1 Paul SEARS**
- - b. 15 June 1669, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 14 February 1739/1740, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Mercy FREEMAN**
- - b. 30 October 1674, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 30 August 1747
- - m. about 1694
- - **(3) 1.1.2 Captain John SEARS**
- - b. 1679
- - d. 9 April 1739, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Priscilla FREEMAN**
- - b. 27 October 1686, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 8 May 1764, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 31 May 1704, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.3 Samuel SEARS

- - b. Jan 1663/1664, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 8 Jan 1741/1742, West Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.1.3.1 Samuel SEARS
- - - b. 15 September 1687, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 22 November 1726, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **(5) 1.1.3.1.1 Desire SEARS**
- - - - b. 9 March 1716/1717, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 13 January 1802, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - br. circa 13 January 1802, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - . 29 March 1766, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **& Lemuel FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 18 April 1717, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - d. 2 May 1790, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - . 23 October 1735, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - m. 4 March 1735/1736, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.1.3.2 Tamsin/Thomison SEARS**
- - - b. 13 November 1691, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 17 July 1761, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& John FREEMAN**
- - - b. 15 June 1696, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 9 June 1772, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - . 1750-1753, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- - - m. 19 March 1719, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.4 Daniel SEARS
- - b. Between 1682 and 1683, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 10 August 1756, Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.1.4.1 Daniel SEARS**
- - - b. 1 June 1712, Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 1761, Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Fear FREEMAN**
- - - b. 23 March 1721/1722, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 1808, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- - - m. 11 July 1745, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Reverend John SHERMAN
b. Dedham, England

- **(2) 1.1a Mary SHERMAN***
- d. 15 July 1703, Weston (formerly Watertown Farms), Middlesex, Massachusetts
- **& Henry FREEMAN**
- b. circa 1625, Blackfriars, London, England
- d. 12 November 1672, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- m. 27 November 1656, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1b Mary SHERMAN*
- d. 15 July 1703, Weston (formerly Watertown Farms), Middlesex, Massachusetts
- & Lewis ALLEN
- m. about 1677, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 Elizabeth SHERMAN
- & Samuel GASKELL
- b. circa 1663, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts
- m. 20 July 1681, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Nicholas SNOW
b. circa 1600, Hoxton, Middlesex, England
d. 15 November 1676, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
bp. 25 January 1599/1600, London, England

. June 1623, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
& Constance HOPKINS
b. 11 May 1606, Hursley, Hampshire, England
d. October 1677
m. before 1628, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1 Mary SNOW
- b. circa 1630
- d. 28 April 1704, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- & Thomas PAINE
- b. circa 1614, England
- d. 16 August 1706, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- m. circa 1650
- - **(3) 1.1.1 Samuel PAINE**
- - b. circa 1652, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 13 October 1712, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Patience FREEMAN**
- - **For descendants under this family, see under Thomas Paine, above.**
- (2) 1.2 Mark SNOW
- & Jane PRENCE
- b. 1 November 1637, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- m. 9 January 1660/1661, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.3 Jabez SNOW
- b. circa 1642
- d. 27 December 1690
- - (3) 1.3.1 Jabez SNOW
- - b. 6 September 1670
- - d. 14 October 1750
- - & Elizabeth TREAT
- - b. 24 July 1676, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 3 March 1755, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. circa 1695, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.3.1.1 Samuel SNOW**
- - - **& Elizabeth FREEMAN**
- - - b. 4 March 1714/1715, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - . 1 May 1753, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - m. 12 October 1734, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.3.1.2 Jabez SNOW**
- - - - (5) 1.3.1.2.1 Elizabeth SNOW
- - - - b. 12 January 1730/1731, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - **& Eleazer FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 16 June 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - . 1778, Massachusetts
- - - - m. 9 March 1769
- (2) 1.4 Stephen SNOW
- - (3) 1.4.1 Micajah SNOW
- - - **(4) 1.4.1.1 Jesse SNOW**
- - - b. 27 October 1709, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Lois FREEMAN**
- - - b. 3 September 1726
- - - d. 1790, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 10 November 1748, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Edward SOUTHWORTH

Edward Southworth removed in 1609 to Leyden, Netherlands with the Separatists (Pilgrim) congregation. He returned to England where he died, but his widow and sons came to New England, where Alice Carpenter married (2) William Bradford. See above.

b. circa 1590, London, England
d. 1620-1621, London, England
. 1595, Samlesbury, Lancashire, England
& Alice CARPENTER
b. circa 1590, Wrington, Somerset, England
d. 26 March 1670, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
m. 28 May 1613, Leyden, Netherlands
- (2) 1.1 Constant SOUTHWORTH
- b. circa 1615, Leyden, Netherlands
- d. 11 March 1679, Massachusetts
- . 1628, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- & Elizabeth COLLIER
- b. circa 1619
- bp. 9 March 1618/1619, St. Olave, Southwark, Surrey, England
- m. 2 November 1637, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.1.1 Mercy SOUTHWORTH**
- - b. 1638, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. 25 November 1712, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Deacon Samuel FREEMAN**
- - b. 11 May 1638, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - d. 20 November 1712, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . between 1648 and 1662, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 12 May 1658, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.2a Priscilla SOUTHWORTH*
- - b. about 1642, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - & Samuel TALBOT
- - m. 1 March 1689, Bristol, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.2b Priscilla SOUTHWORTH*
- - b. about 1642, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - & John IRISH
- - m. 1 May 1708
- - (3) 1.1.3 Edward SOUTHWORTH
- - b. about 1644, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - & Mary PABODIE
- - m. 16 November 1671, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.4 Alice SOUTHWORTH
- - b. about 1646, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - & Benjamin CHURCH
- - m. 26 December 1667
- - (3) 1.1.5 Nathaniel SOUTHWORTH
- - b. about 1649, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. 14 January 1710/1711, Middleboro, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - & Desire GRAY
- - m. 10 January 1672, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1.6 Mary SOUTHWORTH
- - b. about 1654, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - & David ALDEN
- - m. about 1674
- - (3) 1.1.7a William SOUTHWORTH*
- - b. about 1659, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. 25 June 1719, Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island
- - & Rebecca PABODIE

- - d. 25 December 1702, Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island
- - m. 1680
- - (3) 1.1.7b William SOUTHWORTH*
- - b. about 1659, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - d. 25 June 1719, Little Compton, Newport, Rhode Island
- - & Martha Kirtland BLAGUE
- - m. 14 November 1705
- - (3) 1.1.8 Elizabeth SOUTHWORTH
- - b. about 1661, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - & Samuel GALLUP
- - m. 12 May 1685, Bristol, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.2 Thomas SOUTHWORTH
- b. about 1617, Leyden, Netherlands
- d. 8 December 1669, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- . 1651-1654, Kennebec Trading Post, Maine
- & Elizabeth REYNER
- m. 1 September 1641, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Richard SPARROW
b. probably by 1610, England
d. 8 January 1660/1661, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
. by 1632, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1a Captain Jonathan SPARROW*
- b. ca. 1633/1634, England
- d. 21 March 1706/1707, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- . June 1663, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- & Rebecca BANGS
- b. ca. 1636-1637
- d. after 9 July 1665
- m. 28 October 1654, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.1a.1 Rebecca SPARROW**
- - b. 30 October 1655, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 7 February 1740, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . 18 March 1740, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **& Deacon Thomas FREEMAN**
- - b. September 1653, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 9 February 1715/1716, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . 17 October 1700, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 31 December 1673, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - **(3) 1.1a.2a Lydia SPARROW***
- - b. after 19 November 1660 and before September 1664
- - d. after 16 March 1708/1709
- - **& William FREEMAN**
- - b. about 1660, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. before 31 May 1687, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . about 1686, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. circa 1684
- - **(3) 1.1a.3 Elizabeth SPARROW**
- - b. circa 1663
- - d. between 1 September 1688 and 26 May 1693
- - **& Captain Samuel FREEMAN**
- - b. 26 March 1662, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 30 January 1742/1743, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . 24 June 1690, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts

- - m. 5 February 1684, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- (2) 1.1b Captain Jonathan SPARROW*
- b. ca. 1633/1634, England
- d. 21 March 1706/1707, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- . June 1663, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- & Hannah PRENCE
- b. about 1629, Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- d. before 23 November 1698
- m. after 5 June 1667 and before 11 September 1671, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.1b.1 Richard SPARROW
- - b. circa 1675, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 13 April 1728, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **(4) 1.1b.1.1 Sarah SPARROW**
- - - b. 20 July 1708, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 21 August 1790, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Lieutenant Edmond FREEMAN**
- - - b. about 1702, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 22 July 1782, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 25 September 1729, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Thomas STANTON
b. England
d. 2 December 1677, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
& Ann LORD
b. 1621
d. 1688
m. about October 1637, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

- (2) 1.1 Captain John STANTON
- b. 1641, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut
- d. 31 October 1713, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - (3) 1.1.1 John STANTON
- - b. 22 May 1665, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - . 27 December 1686, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - **(4) 1.1.1.1 Joseph STANTON**
- - - b. 7 February 1710/1711, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 22 December 1739, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - **& Abigail FREEMAN**
- - - b. 14 February 1718/1719, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - bp. 19 March 1718, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 1 September 1757, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - - m. 15 August 1738, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **(5) 1.1.1.1.1 Joseph STANTON**
- - - - b. 11 August 1739, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **& Olive FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 6 May 1737, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - bp. 5 June 1737, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - (4) 1.1.1.2 Daniel STANTON
- - - b. 8 June 1708, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 22 February 1775
- - - & Dinah STARK
- - - - **(5) 1.1.1.2.1 John STANTON**
- - - - b. 16 November 1746, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 16 March 1818, Hornby, Steuben, New York
- - - - **& Huldah FREEMAN**

- - - - b. 19 August 1756, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 31 March 1807, Charlestown, Montgomery, New York
- - - - bp. 19 September 1756, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - m. 16 August 1774, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - (3) 1.1.2 Thomas STANTON
- - b. April 1670, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - . 21 November 1706, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - & Anna STANTON
- - b. 30 June 1675, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - m. 1692
- - - **(4) 1.1.2.1 Olive STANTON**
- - - b. 26 July 1712, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 1 November 1773, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 14 July 1745, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - **& John FREEMAN**
- - - b. 16 December 1712, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 14 June 1795, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - bp. 22 March 1713, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 2 May 1732, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - m. 27 February 1733/1734, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **(5) 1.1.2.1.2 Olive FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 6 May 1737, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - bp. 5 June 1737, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **& Joseph STANTON**
- - - - b. 11 August 1739, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- (2) 1.2 Thomas STANTON
- b. 1638, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut
- - (3) 1.2.1 Anna STANTON
- - b. 30 June 1675, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - & Thomas STANTON
- - b. April 1670, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - . 21 November 1706, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - m. 1692
- - - **(4) 1.2.1.1 Olive STANTON**
- - - b. 26 July 1712, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 1 November 1773, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 14 July 1745, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - **& John FREEMAN**
- - - b. 16 December 1712, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 14 June 1795, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - bp. 22 March 1713, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . 2 May 1732, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - m. 27 February 1733/1734, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **(5) 1.2.1.1.2 Olive FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 6 May 1737, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - bp. 5 June 1737, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **& Joseph STANTON**
- - - - b. 11 August 1739, Preston, New London, Connecticut

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(1) 1 Isaac STEARNS
b. England
d. 16 June 1671, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
. 28 June 1671, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
& Mary BARKER

m. 1622, Nayland, Suffolk, England
- (2) **1.1 Hannah STEARNS**
- b. 5 October 1628, Nayland with Wissington, Suffolk, England
- d. 17 June 1656, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- **& Henry FREEMAN**
- b. circa 1625, Blackfriars, London, England
- d. 12 November 1672, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- . 1630, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts
- m. 25 December 1650, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts

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(1) 1 Richard TREAT
b. 1584, Pitminster, Somerset, England
d. ca. January 1669-1670, Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
bp. 28 August 1584, Pitminster, Somerset, England
& Alice GAYLORD
bp. 10 May 1594, Pitminster, Somerset, England
m. 27 April 1615, Pitminster, Somerset, England
- (2) 1.5a Robert TREAT*
- b. about 1624, Pitminster, Somerset, England
- d. 12 July 1710, Milford, New Haven, Connecticut
- bp. 25 February 1624-1625, Pitminster, Somerset, England
- . before 1639, Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
- & Jane TAPP
- b. 1628
- d. 31 October 1703, Milford, New Haven, Connecticut
- m. about 1647
- - (3) 1.5a.1a Reverend Samuel TREAT*
- - b. 1648, Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
- - d. 18 March 1716-1717, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - bp. 3 September 1648, Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
- - . 1669, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - & Elizabeth MAYO
- - b. 1653, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - d. 4 December 1696, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - bp. 22 May 1653, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - . 1674, Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - m. 16 March 1674, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
- - - (4) **1.5a.1a.1 Jane TREAT**
- - - b. 6 December 1675, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 1 September 1729, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - **& Captain Constant FREEMAN**
- - - b. 31 March 1669, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 6 June 1745, Truro, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - . 1695, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - m. 11 October 1694, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - (4) 1.5a.1a.2 Elizabeth TREAT
- - - b. 24 July 1676, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - d. 3 March 1755, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - br. March 1755, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - & Jabez SNOW
- - - b. 6 September 1670
- - - d. 14 October 1750
- - - m. circa 1695, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - (5) **1.5a.1a.2.1 Samuel SNOW**

- - - - **& Elizabeth FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 4 March 1714/1715, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - . 1 May 1753, Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut
- - - - m. 12 October 1734, Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts
- - - - - For descendants of this line, see Nicholas Snow, above.

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(1) 1 William WITTER
b. about 1584, England
d. 1659, Swampscott, Essex, Massachusetts
& Hannah CHURCHMAN
m. England

- (2) 1.2a Josiah WITTER*
- b. 1638, England
- d. 1690, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- & Elizabeth WHEELER
- b. 1648, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts
- d. 7 August 1671, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- m. 25 February 1662, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts
- - (3) 1.2a.1a Ebenezer WITTER*
- - b. 25 May 1668, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - d. 31 January 1711/1712, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - . March 1692, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - & Sarah TEFFT
- - (3) 1.2a.1b Ebenezer WITTER*
- - b. 25 May 1668, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - d. 31 January 1711/1712, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - . March 1692, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - & Dorothy MORGAN
- - b. 29 February 1675/1676, Norwich, New London, Connecticut
- - d. 9 March 1759, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - m. 5 May 1693, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - **(4) 1.2a.1b.1 Captain William WITTER***
- - - b. 24 May 1707, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. September 1798, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - **& Hannah FREEMAN**
- - - b. 23 February 1713/1714, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 19 April 1759, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - bp. 28 February 1713/1714, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - . January 1733, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - m. 7 November 1738, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - (4) 1.2a.1b.2 Elizabeth WITTER
- - - b. 3 March 1694, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - d. 21 February 1740/1741, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - & Benjamin BREWSTER
- - - b. 7 July 1688, Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts
- - - d. 7 November 1752, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - m. 16 October 1713, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - (5) 1.2a.1b.2.1 Elizabeth BREWSTER
- - - - b. 27 October 1732, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - d. 22 December 1806, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - br. December 1806, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . 12 March 1756, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - **& Captain Samuel FREEMAN**
- - - - b. 26 June 1726, Preston, New London, Connecticut

- - - - d. 28 May 1801, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - bp. 3 July 1726, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - . January 1733, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - - - m. 4 April 1750, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- (2) 1.2b Josiah WITTER*
- b. 1638, England
- d. 1690, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- & Sarah CRANDALL
- m. before 1677, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - **(3) 1.2b.1a Abigail WITTER***
- - b. 14 August 1684, Stonington, New London, Connecticut
- - bp. 23 May 1703, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - **& Ensign John FREEMAN**
- - b. 16 March 1680/1681, Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
- - d. 25 June 1725, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - . 1690, Preston, New London, Connecticut
- - m. 5 February 1706-1707, Preston, New London, Connecticut

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